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## Workshop focuses on kids 'left behind'

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

There is no reason any child should become disposable. This was the message at the *Building Our Future: Together We Succeed!* workshop held for the community last week.

Approximately 75 people attended the morning session held by Dr. Larry Brendtro. He started by saying the Federal government is sending a mixed message to schools. One message is "no child left behind," but the second message schools receive is the one telling them they will lose funding unless they permanently suspend youth with violent and disruptive behavior. He said one of his friends suggested the message is really "no well behaved child left behind."

After that he said, children with violent and disruptive behavior are considered disposable in our society and there is no need for that to happen. One of the easiest ways to head off the problem is to stop ignoring children. Make eye contact with children, say "hi," ask them about their day, and listen to them. These simple measures can help youngsters negotiate the problems facing them as they grow up.

He told the audience that if adults have the will to make a difference in the life of a child they can make a difference. However, one adult can't do it alone - the responsibility to interact with youth is shared by everyone in the community.

Older adults will probably remember that as a child, adults in their neighborhood not only knew them and interacted with them but also reprimanded them for misdeeds and alerted parents so the misdeed got home before they did.

Nowadays, adults often go out of their way to avoid young people, especially if they are "different."

In the afternoon, Brendtro talked with social workers, court workers, mental health professionals and counselors. Concurrently, Becky Beauchamp conducted a session for lay people of the community.

Beauchamp, coordinator of the "GivEm 40" program in Grand

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## An Artistic View



(Above) Lenore Atwell, owner of Reality in Oils, adds details to one of her works in progress. She said she grew up with the smell of oil paints. Her mother was an artist for a photo studio downstate who painted color onto its sepia prints before color film was available. Painting since the age of 13, Atwell was one of many local artists to display their work at the annual Waters Fine Arts Show (right) on August 31.

Photos by Cheryll Ruley



## Justice hopes to earn small town votes

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth "Betty" Weaver is looking to small towns and rural communities for support this November 5 as she seeks a third term on Michigan's highest court.

In a whirlwind tour of northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, the energetic and spirited Weaver made a stop in Grayling on August 21 to shake hands, say hello and explain her philosophy of using "good common sense" when hearing any case. Probate and Family Court Judge John Hunter served as her local guide.

Weaver has served on Michigan's Supreme Court since 1994, and as its Chief Justice from January 1999-2001, with administrative oversight of all courts in the state. Prior to that, she was elected to serve as Leelanau County's probate and juvenile judge in 1974 and has been a judge serving in many capacities since, including on the Court of Appeals.

"As a Justice, I have to put aside personal beliefs when deciding these most critical and controversial cases that come before the Supreme Court," she said.

Weaver explained the courts have an obligation to give defendants the opportunity to turn themselves around.

"We have to use common sense, just like Judge Hunter does here. We have to show judicial restraint, self-discipline and follow the rule of law, even if sometimes we don't personally agree with it."

Since becoming a Supreme Court Justice, Weaver said she has had the pleasure of watching seven court demonstration projects take shape and serve the public better than before. She said each project has paid great detail to the particular needs of its area. "The problems were different in each location, but all have been successful. This has been a step forward in each community."

"The court demonstration project is meant to create a court system that is just and fair, timely and efficient, and accessible to the public. That's what we have tried to do in the 46th (Circuit Trial Court) and I believe it is serving the public better," remarked Justice Weaver, then added, "But, we never want to be so efficient that there is no justice."

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Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth "Betty" Weaver visited many areas in northern Michigan recently. The Honorable John Hunter showed her around Grayling. She is the only Supreme Court candidate with experience as a rural judge.

## Bear Dump leak moving toward river

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

According to Steve Takacs of the Gaylord office of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), traces of PCE (tetrachloroethylene) from the old Fred Bear dump located just north of North Down River and East of Stephan Bridge Road are moving closer to the AuSable River.

Five parts per billion (5 ppb) is the upper limit for water wells but the new sampling of the test wells close to the source have found

concentrations had increased from 9 to 14 ppb in one well and from 14 to 16 ppb in the second well.

The most recent testing, in July, found contamination in some of the newest wells, which are the closest wells to the river.

Takacs said the contamination plume seems to be narrow and unless it contaminates someone's well nothing will be done. If a homeowner's well becomes contaminated the DEQ will pay for the drilling of a new well.

He said that when the contamination hits the river it will be

diluted so much and because of the moving water it will probably move out of the water into the air, where it is much more soluble, that the effect on the river will probably be negligible. However, there has been no long term study on the effect of PCE on aquatic life.

Takacs said unless the contamination becomes a bigger problem the DEQ will only monitor the situation. He said the only two options are to either dig up the old dump or cap it. The DEQ has money to do neither.

## Armed robbery suspect nabbed

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

An unidentified local man was arrested for the early morning armed robbery of a local gas station.

Grayling City Police Officer Alan Somero responded to a call from 911 Central Dispatcher Mike Shearer just before 4 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3 after receiving a call that the attendant at the Admiral station on the South I-75 Business Loop was robbed at gunpoint of an unspecified amount of cash.

Somero learned the suspect fled on foot from the station, but got a good description of the man and

issued the information immediately to other law enforcement agencies in the surrounding area. Michigan State Police Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post also responded and a tracking dog was used to follow the scent of the suspect.

Within a half-hour's time, State Troopers out of the Kalkaska Post, who were aware of the armed robbery and were looking for the suspect, attempted to pull over a motorcyclist on a routine traffic stop on Fletcher Road. Troopers Rick Sekely and Tom George reported the man tried to flee but didn't get far.

Upon further investigation, the

troopers found evidence they believed linked the cyclist to the armed robbery.

Officer Somero said the gas station attendant provided further information tying the man stopped in Kalkaska to the crime. The suspect was arrested for fleeing and eluding in Kalkaska and the Grayling City Police are seeking a warrant in Crawford County for felony armed robbery.

Evidence has been taken to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Grayling for study. The suspect's name will be released after his arraignment in Kalkaska County, expected September 3 or 4.

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## City approves fall street project

► Work will also include replacement of a water main at Michigan Avenue

The Grayling City Council approved a \$382,000 project for resurfacing of several sections of city streets at its regular meeting last Monday. The project will also include replacement of a water main at Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling, and construction of a small section of sidewalk at Norway.

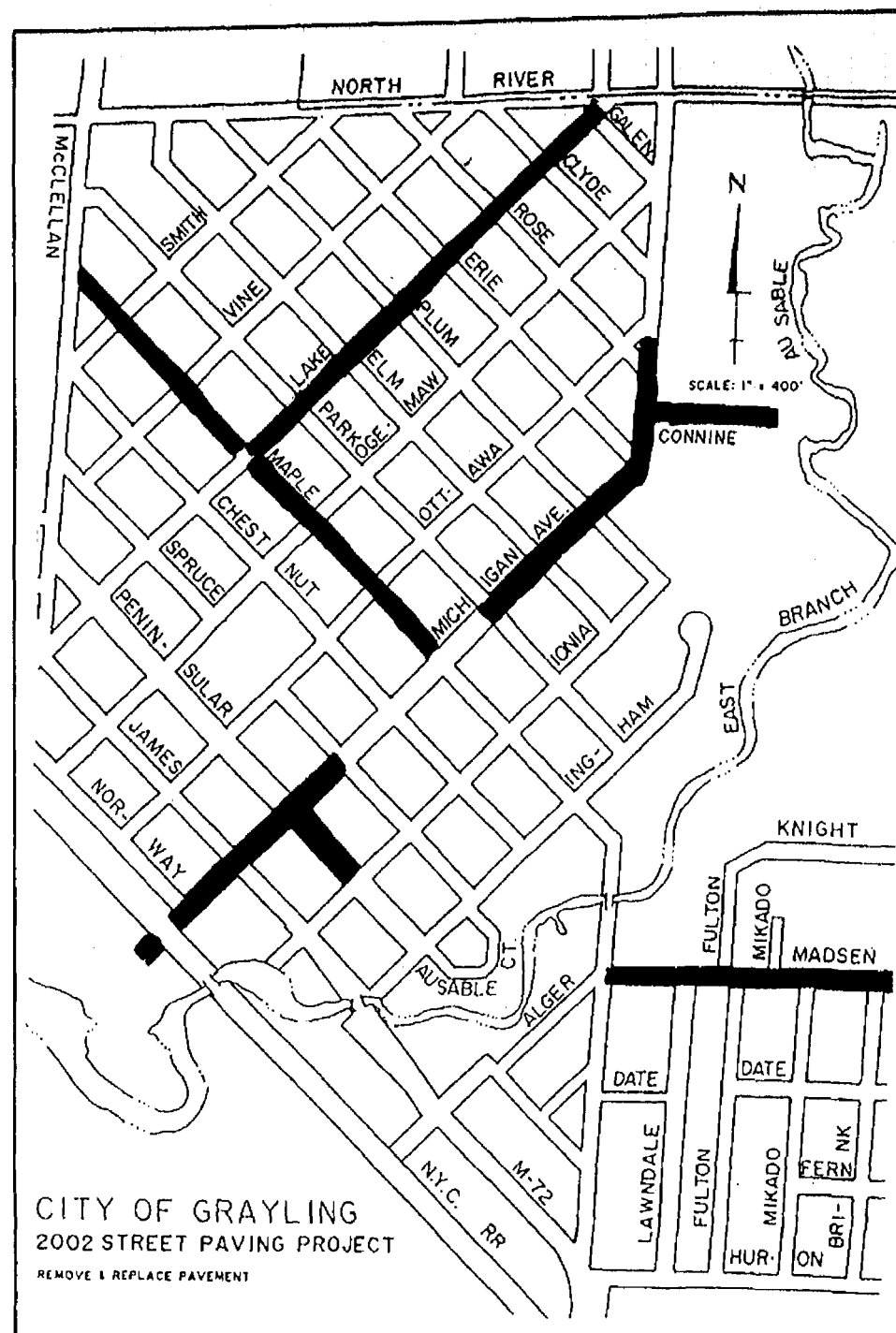
The street repaving work will be done by Rieth-Riley. Rieth-Riley's bid was the lowest of the three received.

An exact starting time for the project was not known as of late last week, but the work is scheduled for this summer/fall, City Manager Allen Lowe said.

The water main work - coupled with the subsequent repaving of Michigan Avenue - will likely result in lane closures downtown.

Other streets to be repaved during this upcoming project include: Lake, from North Down River Road to Maple; Connine Drive; Michigan Avenue, from Park to Ottawa; Maple, from McClellan to Michigan Avenue; Peninsular, from Michigan Avenue to Ionia; and Madsen.

The Michigan Avenue work downtown will also include some curb work and paving at the railroad tracks near the Crawford County Courthouse. The city agreed to



Sections of city streets to be resurfaced this year are highlighted.

repave and add curb to the area in front of the county building several months ago in exchange for the

county relinquishing any right they may have had to the old Crawford County Library building.

## Health Dept. waiting for flu vaccines

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

District Health Department #10 has been inundated with calls since last week's *Avalanche* hit the newsstands regarding the availability of this season's flu vaccine.

Public Health Nurse Sue Lucksted has reported the Health Department in Grayling is currently waiting for the vaccine to arrive. She said her office usually receives the vaccine in lots of 20 per ship-

ment, but there is no way to determine how many doses she will receive this year and when.

Until that time, no appointments are being taken to receive the inoculation.

Lucksted said when the vaccine finally arrives, it will be administered at both the Health Department office on Meadows Drive and at specially planned clinics. At that time, also, she will issue information to the media regarding the dates

and times of the clinics and when the Health Department will begin making appointments.

People in the highest risk categories will be the first to be offered the vaccine, such as the elderly and those individuals with compromised immune systems.

Lucksted asked the public to refrain from calling the Health Department until they read in the newspaper or hear on the radio that the vaccines are available.

## Public forum to mark Sept. 11 tragedy

Students, faculty and staff at Kirtland Community College will commemorate the events of last Sept. 11 with a forum on the one-year anniversary.

The public is welcomed to the Wednesday event, which begins at noon.

"We'd like members of the community to come and share their thoughts, concerns and questions about the events of 9/11 last year, and about our response to the tragedy as well as where we should go from here," Kirtland history instructor John Thiel said. "It will

be a chance for people to have some way of marking the anniversary."

Thiel and Sinan Toprak, political science instructor, are heading the forum. It will be held in Room 123 of the Instructional Center.

For more information, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 278.

## Latest scam targets trusting taxpayers

LANSING - Several times in the last few days, scam artists have been attempting to rip-off taxpayers across the state of Michigan.

According to State Treasurer

Douglas B. Roberts, an unidentified person is making contact with taxpayers, offering them a larger and/or additional income tax refund in exchange for some up-front money. The scam artist then attempts to set up a meeting with the taxpayer.

Treasurer Roberts said it is important for citizens to know the Michigan Department of Treasury is not involved with and does not sanction such a program. "This is a blatant attempt to steal hard-earned money from law-abiding taxpayers, and will not be tolerated," Roberts said. "The Department of Treasury will take every step necessary to

work with law enforcement officials to see that the person or persons behind this scam are brought to justice."

Treasurer Roberts adds citizens should be very protective of their social security, bank account, and personal identification numbers and should never give out any personal information without first knowing the person or the organization requesting that information.

If Michigan taxpayers are contacted by these scam artists, they should immediately call the Michigan Department of Treasury, toll-free, at 1-800-487-7000.

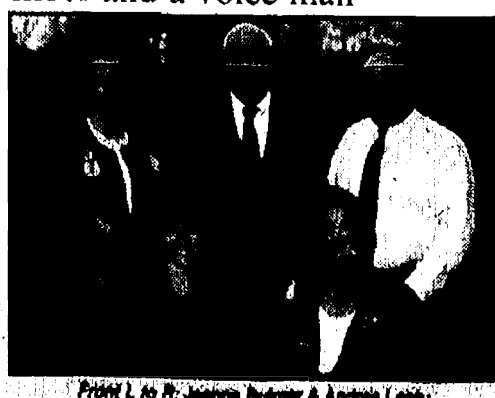
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Traverse County, discussed ways community members could help children become caring, responsible adults. She told the audience the most important thing they needed to do was to change their focus from the negative and look for the positives in each child.

She said children today are bombarded by the idea that material possessions indicate success, but there is no emphasis on character. Childhood and teenage years are when character is built, and many children do not have enough caring adults during those years to offset the messages constantly beamed at them by the media.

Children need a circle of adults who are concerned about them - parents, neighbors, teachers, religious leaders, coaches, friends. Too many of today's children have a very small or non-existent circle of adults.

Beauchamp told the audience that only 9% of today's youth have an adequate circle of adults.

She said children not only need support, they need to provide support for others. Let children become resources - let them have a voice in discussions and be leaders occasionally.

Beauchamp told the audience about a fourth grade child who had terrible attendance.

The team of school counselors, teachers and social workers were at their wits end and about ready to give up on the child when one adult said, you know when he's here he does a really good job. When the team members began to look for other positive things about the child they found that he really enjoyed it when the members of his class read to kindergartners. In fact, they noticed he had taken one young child under his wing at these sessions.

The team decided to purchase an alarm clock for the fourth grader and teach him how to use it. They told him it was his responsibility to get up and get to school on time. Not only did he have perfect attendance after that, the first thing he did each day after he got to school was to read to "his" kindergartner.

Superintendent Milli Haug said she was extremely encouraged and delighted at the community turnout. She said it was great to have concerned members of the community involved and ready to help all students succeed.

Haug mentioned that the school staff had a full day in-service with

## GivEm 40 asset list

*External assets are those provided by others, whereas internal assets are those the youngster must provide for him/herself.*

### External Assets

1. Family support
2. Positive family communication
3. Other adult relationships
4. Caring neighborhood
5. Caring school climate
6. Parent involvement in schooling
7. Community values youth
8. Youth as resources
9. Service to other
10. Safety
11. Family boundaries
12. School boundaries
13. Neighborhood boundaries
14. Adult role models
15. Positive peer influence
16. High expectations
17. Creative activities

18. Youth programs
  19. Religious community
  20. Time at home
- ### Internal Assets
21. Achievement motivation
  22. School engagement
  23. Homework
  24. Bonding to school
  25. Reading for pleasure
  26. Caring
  27. Equality and social justice
  28. Integrity
  29. Honesty
  30. Responsibility
  31. Restraint
  32. Planning and decision-making
  33. Interpersonal competence
  34. Cultural competence
  35. Resistance skills
  36. Peaceful conflict resolution
  37. Personal power
  38. Self-esteem
  39. Sense of purpose
  40. Positive view of personal future

Dr. Brendtro on the following day. She said they were energized and ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

## County, township team up to clean up

GRAYLING TWP - If you have accumulated an eyesore of junk and garbage on your property, Grayling Township and the Crawford County Sheriff Department are about to make an unwanted entry into your life.

Under a special agreement, Sheriff's officers will soon be writing municipal-civil tickets to those, Grayling Township, who have not cleaned up unsightly messes in their yards. First-offense tickets carry a \$100 fine; subsequent tickets could cost up to \$500 or a trip to court.

According to Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, blight control is a high priority for township residents, but enforcement by township officials is often ignored by ordinance violators.

"The junk situation is Grayling

Township is out of control and we need to do something about it. We hope the issuance of tickets by uniformed officers will get their attention," said Wright. "The sheriff and I are very hopeful this program will lead to more attractive neighborhoods."

The agreement came with the blessings of the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees, who voted earlier this summer to fund the program for a limited time. If the program is successful, Wright said it will probably be continued.

"Getting people to clean up their junk has been my biggest disappointment as a township supervisor," Wright said. "The township adopted an ordinance enforcement bureau several years ago, so we

could write tickets. We thought the threat of a fine would convince most people to clean up their messes, but most people have pretty much ignored our tickets."

When township tickets have been ignored, Wright said he then has had to determine whether or not to file civil litigation to let the courts rule on the validity of the complaint. "That can cost taxpayers thousands of dollars, so we have to prioritize which cases we take to court," he explained.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said his officers working blight will not be taken from normal duty rosters, but will be working under contract with Grayling Township.

"They will work, in a marked Sheriff's vehicle, two to four hours at a time. They should be able to

write a lot of tickets during the weeks that the program will be running," said Wakefield. "They will have no other duties except in cases of extreme emergency (during those two to four hours)."

Neither Wakefield or Wright would say when the program would begin, nor how long it would last. "We hope they clean up now," Wakefield said, "so we don't have to write them a ticket when we get to their street. But if they haven't, they are on notice that they will receive a ticket from an officer."

Wakefield said this program is another positive way the Sheriff's Department can work with local municipalities to make Crawford County a more pleasant and safer place in which to live.

## Public invited to Civil War re-enactment



The Loomis Battery 12th Annual Long Range Historic Artillery Match with a Civil War Artillery and Mortar Competition re-enactment will take place at Camp Grayling's Range 8, on September 14-15. The public is invited to attend this free event.

The Loomis Battery of Michigan Light Artillery will present its Historic Long Range Black Powder Artillery Match competition on September 14-15 will feature rifled and smoothbore artillery and mortars firing at distances up to 1,000 yards.

Competitors and often family members are dressed in Civil War era uniforms and clothes.

The public is invited to come out and watch this re-enactment of a Civil War Artillery Match, admission is free. Binoculars and ear protection are recommended. Admission is free. Competition runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday.

To get to Range 8, follow signs from M-72, west of Grayling, to

Arrowhead Road (4.7 miles west of M93) turn south on Arrowhead Road and follow the signs to Range 8. Do not enter through the main gate at Camp Grayling.

The Loomis Battery of Michigan Light Artillery is a non-profit educational corporation dedicated to advancing knowledge of military history through use and display of historic arms and equipment. Its mission is to perpetuate Michigan's Military Service in the Civil War and they are affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the North-South Skirmish Association.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

**Grayling Lions Lucky 13**  
Week #7 - \$100 - Dave Jansen of Grayling.  
**Grayling Youth Booster Club**  
Week ending September 1 - \$25 each - Trudy Hawkins, Joanne Thompson, Berta Sawyer, Sally Golinick.

## Justice hopes to earn small town votes

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Weaver is the only candidate from northern Michigan and has visited every county in the state. In the 46th Circuit, which includes Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, Weaver said she sees an incredible wealth of trial court expertise. "People served by the 46th can be proud of their judges and their ability to make fair decisions. Like them, I care and I am here for the people of Michigan."

Judge Hunter said he and his colleagues can always count on Justice Weaver to respond quickly. "She is open and supportive. From a trial

judge's standpoint, she is always there to lead in administration when we need her and she always keeps her word." Weaver said she is very pleased and honored by the words of Judge Hunter.

After 28 years as a judge and being nationally recognized for her work in juvenile justice, Weaver said she really would like to continue her work. In 1999 she was named Jurist of the Year by the Police Officers Association of Michigan and in 2000, she received

the Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. She has received numerous other honors and awards over the years. Justice Weaver is active in her church and community and loves her two cats - Peek and Aboo - whom she adopted from the Humane Society.

Weaver has come up with a snappy slogan for this election that she hopes will catch on: "Remember in November -- Weaver, We Need Her!"

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## ATTENTION GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Grayling Township has contracted with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department for the enforcement of the township junk and garbage ordinance. Participating Sheriff Deputies will be writing tickets throughout the township for violations of this ordinance.

If you have an accumulation of unsightly junk, garbage, building materials, inoperable vehicles, etc., now is the time to clean it up. For further details on ordinance #92-3, please contact Grayling Township.

**THIS IS YOUR FIRST AND LAST WARNING.**

Terry Wright  
Supervisor



# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Spotlight misses many November candidates

THE BRIGHTEST SPOTLIGHT in Michigan's November election will focus on the governor's race where Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm and Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus are the stars. It is properly so.

But many other candidates are on the long ballot, too, and it is their fate to campaign in relative obscurity.

The lieutenant governor candidates are in tandem with the governor candidates. Vote for Republican Posthumus or Democrat Granholm and you automatically get either Loren Bennett or John Cherry for Number Two. They come in matched sets.

Two other jobs will receive secondary attention. Democrats Gary Peters for attorney general and Melvin Hollowell for secretary of state oppose Republicans Mike Cox and Terri Lynn Land.

Each will try powerfully to attract

an individual following, but that's tough. Despite Michigan's long record of ticket splitting, it's likely this year that straight party voting will prevail.

A six-year term in the U.S. Senate, which Democrat Carl Levin has held for 24 years, also is up. Mr. Levin is the top heavy favorite over Republican State Rep. Andrew Raszkowski from Oakland County, who was 11 years old when Mr. Levin first went to Washington.

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FOR THE BALANCE of the November statewide ticket, candidates were selected by state party conventions. Most voters likely have little idea who these candidates are or why they should be elected.

For the record, here are the names of major party candidates for four state educational boards to be elected in November:

State board of education --

Republicans Michael Warren, Jr., incumbent, of Beverly Hills, and Carolyn Curtin of Ewart. Democrats Elizabeth Bauer of Birmingham, and Nancy Quarles of Southfield.

Michigan State University board of trustees -- Democrats Colleen McNamara, incumbent, of Okemos, and Cal Rapson of Fenton. Republicans Don Nugent, incumbent, of Frankfort, and Joanne Emmons of Big Rapids.

University of Michigan board of regents -- Republicans Andrea Fischer Newman, incumbent, of Ann Arbor, and Andrew Richner of Grosse Pointe Park. Democrats Ismael Ahmed of Dearborn, and Greg Stephens of Saline.

Wayne State University board of governors -- Democrats Leon Atchison, incumbent, of Detroit, and Richard Bernstein of Farmington Hills. Republicans Diane Dunaskiss, incumbent, of

Lake Orion, and Andrew McLemore of Detroit.

Unless voters really search for more information about these educational candidates, their names and party affiliations are probably about all the voters will know going into the November polls. Considering the importance of education, that's too bad.

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TWO SEATS on the seven-member Michigan Supreme Court also are up for election in November.

Major party candidates for the supreme court are nominated at political conventions, then become non-partisan for the election. Names appear on a separate judicial ballot, without reference to which party nominated them.

There's a very significant detail in how the names appear: Those candidates who already hold the jobs are designated as "Incumbent."

usually that assures election.

Two years ago, the campaign for three supreme court seats held by Republican affiliated judges became one of the nastiest and most expensive on record, with millions spent by both sides.

This year it appears the election will be relatively quiet. Republicans renominated two incumbents for reelection -- Justices Elizabeth Weaver of Glen Arbor, and Robert Young of Grosse Pointe Park, who survived the 2000 campaign blood bath.

Democrats responded with Wayne Circuit Judge Maggie Drake of Detroit, and J. Martin Brennan, Rochester attorney.

There is no indication huge war chests are being sought for the challengers, in contrast to the 2000 campaign, in recognition of the extreme difficulty of defeating sitting judges who carry the incumbency label on

the ballot.

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SO THAT'S THE November slate through which voters must wade -- along with congressional and state legislative races, local contests in some areas, and several state and local propositions, most of which are likely to cost taxpayers money in one way or another.

Minor party candidates appear in several races, too, including governor with Doug Campbell running for the Green Party and Joseph Pilchak for the U.S. Taxpayers Party.

November 5 could be a long day at the polls.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Investigation revealed enough for charges

To the editor,

This letter is in response to those who have written in support of Dr. Gosling. While you may defend him as a caring, responsible man and feel justified to do so, you do not know all the facts.

First, the Attorney General would not have filed this action unless there was proven facts to back up the charges. It was asked why something was not done before this. The answer is simple -- the investigation took two years in order to determine the extent of and number of possible violations. As in any legal matter, these things do not happen quickly. Evidently there were enough facts to substantiate a complaint.

Included in the complaint was the fact that Dr. Gosling prescribed an average of 52.12 pills per day to one of his patients. Wouldn't a competent doctor know that no human could consume that amount of drugs? Why then did he prescribe such an amount? Isn't it part of a doctor's oath to first do no harm?

The amount prescribed would surely harm someone and any doctor should know that. If you read the entire complaint you would see it states he overprescribed to each person listed.

To blame the pharmacist is an easy way to shift the blame away from the guilty party. The fact is a pharmacist must dispense a prescription as written. This is the law.

I admit you are correct when you say Shane made his own decision to sell his prescription drugs. But are you aware that Dr. Gosling was told by more than one person that Shane was doing this? And, that he was aware that the many prescriptions were being filled at several pharmacies, making it harder for any one pharmacist to question the excessive amounts of pills being prescribed? So, to blame the pharmacist is absurd.

The fact is that if Shane did not have the pills, he could not have sold them. As for the picture of Shane's daughter included with the article, I do not feel it was

unfair. Again, as a competent doctor he should have known that he was overprescribing and death by overdose should have been a concern. As it played out, it was by murder. But, the murder happened because of the drugs. You may believe Shane to have been a cunning, conniving person. I say that he could not have sold the drugs if he did not have them. And, any logical person should realize that doctors have a responsibility to determine a patient's motive for wanting such a lethal amount and combination of drugs.

According to the complaint, a friend of Shane's told the doctor Shane was selling his prescription drugs five months before his murder. He knew this and continued to write the prescriptions.

During the trial of Randee Johnson, Dr. Gosling testified under oath that he had no knowledge or suspicion that Shane sold the drugs. Did he lie in his sworn testimony at the murder trial? I believe he is, indeed, guilty of perjury. Maybe in addition to the

charges by the Attorney General, he should be charged in Crawford County for perjury. There was more than one person who told him about Shane selling the pills. I know this is a fact, because I was one of those who told him.

If Dr. Gosling decides not to settle at his upcoming conference with the licensing board, there will be a public hearing on the complaint in the near future. I intend to be present. If given the opportunity, I will state I have personal knowledge of Dr. Gosling's failure to investigate fully the abuse of drugs prescribed to Shane.

Are there other patients he may be enabling to abuse narcotic prescriptions? Are there other people who continue to get their "supply?" If so, it must stop.

Dr. Gosling does not, in my opinion, deserve anything less than revocation of his license to practice medicine.

Patricia Orcutt  
Grayling

## Smokers have rights, too

To the editor,

To all you tough, old smokers: You have to be the toughest breed of people there is and that is why Uncle Sam wants you. You have sat back and let them raise this cigarette tax to the point that hardship is going to hit us hard, if it hasn't already and you are going to lose your freedom and have to quit smoking.

What am I talking about? You have already lost your freedom. I don't know about the rest of you smokers, but I am getting mad. Michigan has now passed the law that we have to pay \$1.25 per pack on cigarettes and has made it quite clear that they will enforce this law. And, why is it that the more we pay, the more they treat us like trash? How many restaurants in your town do not allow smoking? You can't smoke in any businesses anymore that I am aware of and now you may lose that right in your own home.

It is time people, that's smokers, say something. People are not going to care if they go to jail because it will give them a place to live when they lose their homes. I tried last week to contact candidates to get their views on Smokers' Rights and I have not gotten a response. I wouldn't blame them right now, with the election only being a couple of months away. There are a lot of people who smoke and we need to know which candidates are going to protect our rights.

One person has spoke up and now I, and probably many others, felt very intimidated by what one man had to say. State Treasurer Douglas Roberts released information and an article was written in the August 22 issue of the *Crawford County Avalanche* stating a comment about people promoting tax-free ciga-

rettes. Mr. Roberts made it quite clear that if you don't pay those taxes on your cigarettes, you can be fined or even put in jail.

And, why is he enforcing this law? Because people are desperately looking for other alternatives to getting their cigarettes cheaper. A government that is supposed to be for the people is now causing hardships. The sorry thing about it is, what is this tax going for?

I am still researching this and when I find out, I will surely let you know. I have found out that some other states have a high tax, but do you know Kentucky only has a 3-cent per pack tax?

There are things that we can do to start protecting our rights. I am working on a web page for smokers. On this web page, I want to list restaurants that allow smoking and you can help by being a customer. If the government has forced restaurants into being a smoke-free environment, then let restaurants defend their rights. We have to defend ours.

I will need your help with composing this list, so e-mail me or call: (810) 376-0098. I will update candidates' views as I get them (if I get them). Also, if you would like your point of view stated on this web page, let me know... even if you just want your name listed. If you want to be on my e-mail list, write to: crystal@smokinbizness.com.

You know now that our government will stop at nothing to collect taxes. Even if everyone quits smoking, they will find something else to tax. So, for all of you non-smokers: Look out because Uncle Sam will want you next.

Crystal Commander  
Deckerville

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## County should attend to clogged culverts

To the editor,

I took four pictures of ditches in front of my house on June 18, which I then took and showed the people at the Road Commission in Grayling. They wanted to know my name, address and phone number, for which they said they would give to their boss.

I went back a week later on June 25 and they took down my name, address and phone number again. For the second time, they said they would give it to their boss, for which that probably never happened.

I have been waiting two months for a response for which I have not received one as of yet.

Why should a person pay taxes to the county if you don't get the service you should receive? The county should clean the ditches and culverts at least once a year. They have not been cleaned in the past two years. Because of this problem, storm water floods the area, creating standing water and a possible mosquito breeding area.

I finally learned, through word of mouth, the Road Commission said the ditches do not need to be cleaned



This and other clogged culverts are causing concern for a Frederic resident.

because they are "o.k."

Take a look at this picture and see what you think. In order to believe it, you should see it for yourself. It's on the corner of Park Place and County Road 612 in Frederic. The southwest side is the worst.

Warren Bickmann  
Frederic

## Parade takes work, money

To the editor,

Connie, thank you for your letter in the *Avalanche* about the Fourth of July Parade.

The National Guard is there for us all the time. The parade started at 11 a.m. and it was over by 12 noon. Sorry it did not measure up to your expectations.

I work on the parade from January to July 4. We have about five of us working all the time.

We have asked the school board, for eight years, to have the band play. We will not ask the school board again. They let the Band Boosters make the decision, so please do not hold it against the VFW Post 3736 and Auxiliary.

We are trying hard to get a band for next year, but it takes money. We work with a small budget. It would be nice if the merchants gave us the help they give to the Milltown Parade (AuSable River Festival).

We can not ask the Grayling Youth Boosters. They do the fireworks and next year we may not have them. Their money is low, just like us. Please do not get down on the fire department or the National Guard. The city police, plus the sheriff's department and Grayling Country Club help us all the time.

Lou Ann Crosby  
Jr. Vice President  
VFW Auxiliary

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# BRIEFS

## Service of prayer, healing planned for 9/11

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host an ecumenical, community-wide service of prayer and healing on Wednesday evening, September 11 at 7 p.m. The service will include prayer, testimonies of God's faithfulness, three meditations and a time of laying on of hands for emotional, spiritual and physical healing. In addition, the church will be open to the public on that day between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for personal and silent prayer and reflection for those wishing a more private setting. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in either of these opportunities.

## Gaylord-St. Mary plans 25th reunion

The Gaylord St. Mary Cathedral High School Class of 1977 will celebrate its 25th reunion on September 28. Festivities will coincide with St. Mary's Homecoming activities, beginning at 12 noon with the school's parade followed by the football game. Classmates and their families are invited to attend mass at St. Mary Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. A casual reception and buffet are planned for 6:30 p.m. at Michaywe. A family event of bowling and food is scheduled for Sunday. For more information, contact the St. Mary School Alumni Office at (989) 732-5448, or e-mail: alumni@stmarycathedral.org.

## GPA looking for crafters, artisans

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) is seeking crafters and artisans interested in participating in its annual Arts & Crafts Show to be held Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary School complex. For information regarding booth space or to register, call Sherry Hanson at (989) 348-9564.

## Last call for All-American Raffle tickets

The drawing for a beautiful, handmade red, white and blue afghan -- the grand prize in the All-American Raffle -- will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11 at the *Avalanche* office in Grayling. Winner need not be present and will be announced in the September 19 edition of the *Avalanche*. All proceeds from the raffle go to care for the homeless animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Tickets are available for \$1 each or six for \$5 until drawing time or while supplies last at the *Avalanche* and other locations in Grayling, from Shelter Board members, or by calling Dixie Lobsinger at 348-4117 or 348-9178.

## Sheriff to attend Maple Forest meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Maple Forest Township Board of Trustees' regular monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the Sheriff should feel free to attend this meeting. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Wellington Farm Park offers programs for students

The involvement of school-aged children in educational programming has always been a high priority at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling.

Following guidelines established by the Michigan Department of Education in the MiClimb publications, the living history farm has established programs for grades 3 through 6. Beginning September 16, programs will be made available to northern Michigan 4th and 5th grade students.

The 4th grade program allows the students to experience the hardships of the Great Depression through stories, demonstrations and hands-on activities. By participating in the program, students get a "real feel" for what life was like on a typical Michigan farmstead in the 1930s. The program is highly structured. Each student will participate in an orientation program and three of four 40-minute classes. Students brown bag their lunch and enjoy a picnic in the park's pavilion.

The 5th grade program is new this year and provides students with an opportunity to see how the farm family of the 1930s prepared for the

coming winter season. The entire day's activities is dedicated to the preservation of food stocks, for both man and beast. Students will experience the process of canning, jelly and jam making, pickling, salting and meat processing.

All of the Wellington Farm Park Education Programs are accompanied by a teacher's manual which outlines both pre-trip and post-trip classroom activities. Included in the manual are tips for making the experience more enjoyable and understandable for the students. Classes are booked on a first-come, first-assigned basis.

The cost is \$3.50 per student for 4th grade and \$5 per student for 5th grade.

More information can be obtained from the Education Programs Page of the Wellington Farm Park web site located at [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org). Teachers may also register their classes on the web page.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road, about half way between Camp Grayling and North Higgins Lake State Park. For more information call, toll free, 1-888-OLD-FARM.

## Auditions scheduled for KCP productions

The Kirtland Center Players will be holding open auditions for two upcoming play productions.

Auditions for "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams will be held September 9-10, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center on the Kirtland campus.

There are roles for two men and two women: the mother, "Amanda Wingfield," a woman of great but confused vitality, clinging frantically to another time and place; the daughter, "Laura Wingfield," a childhood illness has left her crippled, one leg slightly shorter than the other; Laura is like a piece of glass in her collection too exquisite to move from the shelf; "Tom Wingfield," the son and narrator of the play, is a poet with a job at a warehouse; "Jim O'Connor," the gentleman caller, is a nice, ordinary young man.

The director, Beth Petrik, would like everyone auditioning to come prepared with a short monologue to present during the audition process.

"The Glass Menagerie," will be

performed at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, October 25-26 at 7:30 p.m. each evening, and Sunday October 27, at 2 p.m. Tickets will be available by calling the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777 beginning September 16.

The second production that will be having open auditions on September 9-10, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., is an original family show entitled, "Peter Quince and His Merry Players."

This show has roles for six males and one female. The characters in this production are: "Peter Quince" a carpenter; "Nick Bottom," a baker; "Francis Flute," a tree trimmer; "Robin Starveling," a tailor; "Tom Snout," a welder; "Snug," a plumber; and "Puck," an elf.

This production is a special dinner theatre production for an area school on November 12 and may be revived in the spring of 2003.

For more information on the auditions or the Theatre Arts Department at Kirtland, call (989) 275-5000, ext. 375.

## Daylong conference for today's women covers many topics

Registration is now under way for the 2002 Women's Conference on "The Whole Woman" to be held Saturday, September 14 at the Kalkaska High School.

The event begins at 9 a.m. and is designed for women, by women. It is a day-long celebration of independence and healthy living for all aspects of today's woman. Get together with your mother, daughter, sister, co-worker, or best friend and celebrate the joys of womanhood.

Zonya Foco, Registered Dietitian and Certified Health and Fitness Instructor, will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Her mission is to "enable anyone to embrace health, despite a hectic lifestyle." Zonya's presentation is designed to get you motivated, improve your health and increase your productivity. A nationally-recognized speaker, Zonya is also the author of *Lickety-Split Meals: For Health Conscious People on the Go!*

Several afternoon breakout sessions will be available including:

Color in Your Wardrobe; Cooking Tofu; Advance Care Planning; Investments for Women; Make-up; Massage; Menopause/Perimenopause; Self Protection; Stress Management and Relaxation Techniques.

In addition, a number of informational booths will be available to highlight services and organizations available to women, including books for the mind, body and spirit; candles and aromatherapy; Commission on Aging; Health Department services; health foods; jewelry sale; Kalkaska services; Kalkaska Memorial Health Center services; mental health; mini foot massages; osteoporosis screening; quilting; scrap booking; and spirituality.

Limited childcare services will be available for those attending the conference. Prior arrangements must be made by contacting Childcare Services at (231) 258-7509. Cost for the conference is \$5, including lunch. For more information, please call (231) 258-7502.

## Help with cystic fibrosis campaign

About 30,000 children and adults in this country have cystic fibrosis -- a genetic disease that causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the lungs, leading to infections and also obstructs the pancreas, inhibiting proper digestion of food.

Cystic fibrosis occurs in approximately one of every 3,000 live births. One in 29 Americans is an unknown

ing, symptomless carrier.

Volunteers throughout Grayling are mobilizing to help in the battle against cystic fibrosis. Campaign Coordinator, Carolyn Rakoczy, urges all members of the community to join together and support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Door-to-Door Campaign beginning September 4.

For more information, call the CF Foundation at 1-800-968-7169.

## Environmental issues to be discussed

Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) will host an environmental event entitled, "Protecting and Restoring Michigan's Natural Resources Now and for the Future," on Monday, September 16.

Camp will address existing environmental challenges facing Michigan and its Great Lakes as well as discuss what he and Congress are doing to address the issues.

Guest speakers include Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Director Russ Harding, MDEQ Office of the Great Lakes Director David Ladd, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Field Supervisor Craig Czarnecki.

The event will be held at the MacMullen Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive in Roscommon (near Higgins Lake), from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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# The Bible Speaks

## New Paganism

Joseph Farah, editor and CEO of World Net Daily, has printed some powerful truth worthy of repeating about the rapid growth of a New Paganism that is attempting to replace Christianity. Their August issue, titled "THE NEW PAGANISM," has the subtitle "How America's Christian churches are being invaded by radical environmentalism, goddess worship and global government."

Farah said, "For years, Christians have stood by helplessly as their once-dominant religion has been increasingly scoffed at, marginalized and demonized. They have watched a dizzying succession of outrageous court decisions outlawing the 10 Commandments in schools and courtrooms, forbidding acknowledgment of God in graduation speeches, and most recently, declaring public recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance unconstitutional."

Farah listed the attackers, "The combatants range from the familiar front-line storm troopers homosexual activists, ACLU lawyers, atheists to the exotic environmentalists, the United Nations, globalists, New Agers, witches, occultists and many others almost too strange to believe. But all are engaged in an ultimate fight a battle to the death, winner takes all for control of the major institutions of the Christian religion."

Farah illustrated his point with

specifics, "Superficially, it appears to be just a freak show, ranging from the seemingly harmless Entertainment Paganism, ("Dungeons and Dragons," "white witchcraft," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Witchblade"), to "Teen Cult Paganism, (teens in Gothic drag, freaky hair colors, tattoos, body piercing, body art," black garb, studs and chains) to Ecology Theology, (free-form sexual morality, gaia, worship, native spirituality rituals) to the wide-ranging New Age Movement, (believes humankind is on the cusp of a new dawn, beginning new phase in evolutionary history) to Dark Paganism, (believes there's no such thing as "evil," and that destruction and death are forms of beauty) to Wicca, (witchcraft is reportedly the fastest growing religion in Australia) and Satanism, (consciously acknowledges Satan as master, and seeks power to corrupt all things, especially Christianity)."

Farah also quoted Henry Lamb on the Mother Earth ("gaia") or "green" religion, "The vanguard of this movement," explains Henry Lamb in "The rise of global green religion," "people like James Parks Morton, James Lovelock, Robert Muller, Al Gore, Timothy Wirth and many, many others, have been 'enlightened' through their biocentric belief in gaia," the belief that the earth itself is a conscious, living organism "and therefore they know what is best for the

planet. They also know that the only way to protect the sacred gaia is to control the people who are degrading her. The only way to control the people is through an omnipotent government that is, at this moment, consolidating its power into an ever-growing bureaucracy, now stretching around the globe, extending its tentacles into every corner of human life, creating de facto global governance."

The world hates the Book, the Blood, and the blessed Hope of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## Filmmaking, writing grants available

► Dean grants support films which are unique and contribute to society

Grayling residents have received an invitation from one of the world's most prestigious and widely publicized grants. The grants are given to filmmakers with the intent upon making films which are "unique and make a contribution to society."

The Roy W. Dean grants' beginning was over 25 years ago when Dean privately began making generous contributions to struggling filmmakers in need of funds to finish their films. Now, known by filmmakers worldwide, the grant has had hundreds of competitors vying for the prestigious "top spot" on the podium of crowning glory and the prestige that accompanies being a past Roy W. Dean film grant recipient.

"This always stays with you throughout your career as a filmmaker" said Jocelyn Glatzer, one of the grant's latest winner of over \$50,000 in goods and services.

"It's like winning the Oscar of film grant awards" agreed her partner Christine Courtney.

Carole Dean, the president of the Roy W. Dean grants offers "My father always wanted to help people 'realize their creative potential.' We want to encourage all of the residents of Grayling to send their proposals in for the grants that we offer."

"We are looking for good writers that have a story to tell regardless of whether or not they are in Hollywood. Many of the greatest writers and filmmakers of the future may be among the residents of Grayling right now. We are here to help you get started."

The Roy W. Dean's newest grant is the Writer/Researcher Grant with the deadline for proposals being on September 30, 2002.

For information on Roy W. Dean \$100,000 editing grant and other upcoming grants or to find out more about Carole Dean's touring schedule, see [www.fromtheheartproductions.com](http://www.fromtheheartproductions.com) for full details or contact Tory Jay Berger with Spiritual PR at: [tory@spiritualpr.com](mailto:tory@spiritualpr.com).

## MERCY BIRTHS

Matt and Stephanie Stevens of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Isabelle Marie born August 5. George and Lisa Masella of Grayling announce the arrival of Domanik Geavoni Masella born August 6.

Basil Brown Jr. and Theresa Dorman of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Devin Arron Lee Brown born August 7.

Sabrina Fenske of Grayling announces the arrival of Anna Marie born August 13.

Ryan and Carolyn Michels of Frederic announce the arrival of Zachary Ryan Michael born August 14.

Bradley and Amy Raymond of Grayling announce the arrival of Ciara Lynn born August 15.

Don and Jessica Rowland of Roscommon announce the arrival of Derek Legen born August 17.

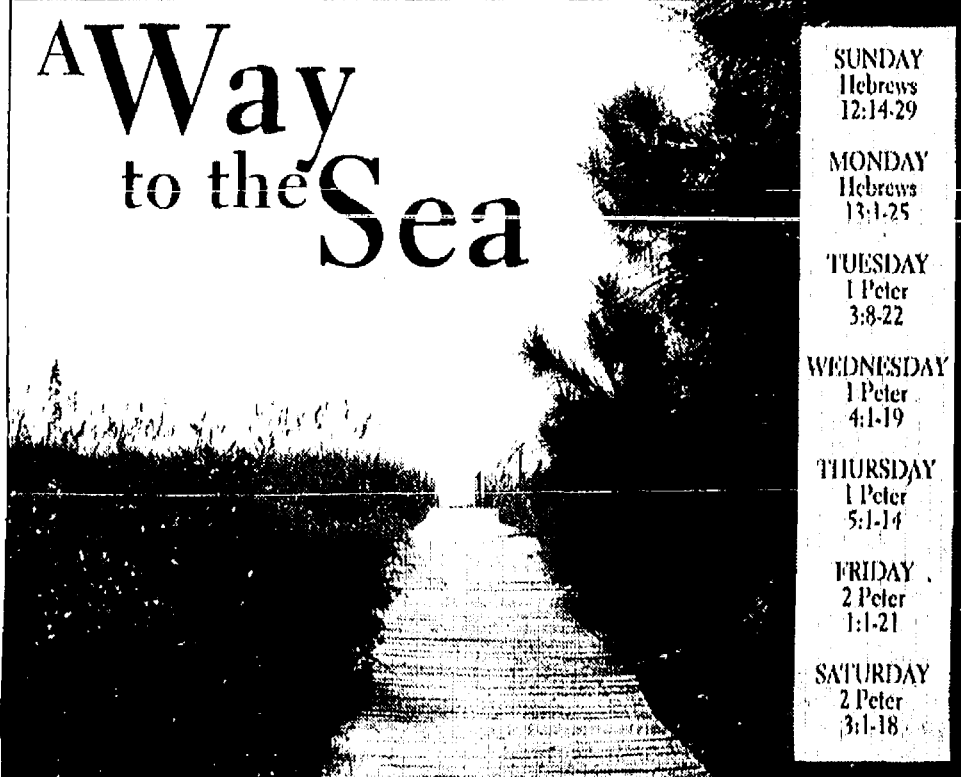
Michael and Elizabeth Long of Roscommon announce the arrival of Rachel Angelica born August 20.

Frank and Jennifer Oakes of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Jessica Mary born August 22.

Michael and Jamie Beck of Prudenville announce the arrival of Fred Andrew born August 23.

Marvin and Jamie Frey of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Cayla born August 23.

## A Way to the Sea



We had to watch our steps on the rough and uneven boards and brush the trees from our eyes occasionally, but at the end of the long and narrow path was the freedom and the grandeur that can only come from the spectacle that is the sea. It is a funny thing, the way the sea almost sneaks up on you...hidden behind trees or tall dunes until you are right on top of it, but it is always there...waiting. Our Creator is always waiting, even when we are tired and discouraged, wondering if He really is there after all. He is waiting, for "by paths they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground." (Isaiah 42:16)

Learn more of God's path for you at your local house of worship this week. Your Heavenly Father can lead you to a life of beauty and peace. He will help you find your "way to the sea".

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Sabbath School  
Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Tuesday ..... 7 pm

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Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
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Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
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Church 348-8885  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday • Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Paul Rolfe  
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Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
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**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
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Monday Prayer Meeting ... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7 pm

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Pastor Wayne Knockel  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Carol Stephan  
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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses .....  
Wednesday & Fridays ... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ... 7 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
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Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy  
Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Church**  
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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Terry Colby  
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348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ... 11 am & 6 pm  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

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by Jan Farley

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Wed. Sept. 4 - Brown Steak/ Spanish Rice; Commodities distributed at St. Mary's back lot 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Thu. Sept. 5 - Porcupine Meatballs/BBQ Beef; BP's taken at 11 a.m. to noon; History Class at 1 p.m.; Computer class at 4 p.m. and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 6 - Pork Chops/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 8 - Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Blueberry Pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit bar.

Mon. Sept. 9 - Wiener Schnitzel/ Lasagna; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. Sept. 10 - Chicken Kiev/ Sweet and Sour Meatballs; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Speaker from Tender Care on Peace of Mind at 5:15; Housing Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Sept. 11 - Hawaiian Ham/ Swiss Steak; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Crafts with Christie at 1 p.m. and Birthday Dinner and White Elephant Auction beginning at 5 p.m.

Above all this week remember: We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we paint on the canvas is our own.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during September 4-10 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times: September 4-10. For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: September 6-10.

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## OBITUARIES



### Erma W. Horner

March 21, 1916 - Aug. 28, 2002  
Erma W. Horner, 86, of St. Louis, died Wednesday, August 28, in St. Louis. She was born in Grayling on March 21, 1916 to Charles Sidney and Flora May (Howse) Barber. She married Arthur Vance Horner on July 5, 1940.

Mrs. Horner enjoyed flower gardening and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Arthur, who died December 12, 2001.

She is survived by two daughters: Mary Sue (Steve) Allen of Muskegon. Beth Anne (Dale) Linton of St. Louis, four grandsons: Ward (Leslie) Horner of Vestaburg, Dan Allen of Grand Haven, Doug Allen of Muskegon, and Vance Louis Allen of Muskegon.

She also leaves behind one great-grandson Tavin Allen of Muskegon and one sister-in-law June Dunckley of Mobile, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 31 with Pastor Dale Sherby officiating and burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements by: Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Beatrice J. Hildebrandt

Sept. 9, 1932 - Aug. 30, 2002

Beatrice J. Hildebrandt, age 69, of Gaylord died Friday, August 30. She was born in Grayling on September 9, 1932, the daughter of Albert and Hazel Schreiber. On November 24, 1951 in Grayling she married Clayton Hildebrandt. The family moved to Gaylord in 1968.

Mrs. Hildebrandt was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gaylord. She was a lifelong avid bowler and took great pride in her garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents Albert and Hazel Schreiber, her brother Calvin Schreiber and her sister Anna Coulters.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Clayton, three children: Mitchell (Sara) Hildebrandt of Gaylord, Shelly Hildebrandt of Gaylord and Rebecca (Wade) White of North Carolina, nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

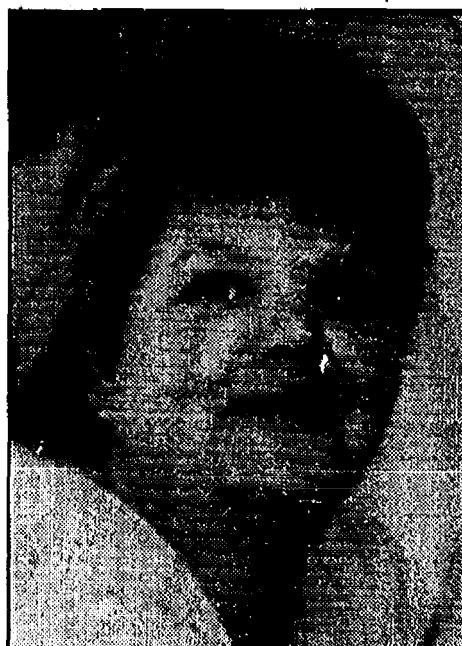
She also leaves behind her brother William (Joann) Schreiber of Gaylord, sister-in-law Peggy Schreiber of Grayling, brother-in-law Jon Coulters of Gaylord and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 2 at the First United Methodist Church of Gaylord with Reverend Dr. John Bunce officiating.

Interment will be at the First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to the First United Methodist Church in Gaylord, through the Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.



### Cynthia I. Sheldon

May 24, 1962 - Sept 2, 2002

Cynthia Irene Sheldon, age 40, passed away suddenly in her home on Monday, September 2.

She was preceded in death by her mother Alice Mary (Fuller) Halberstadt and father Donald Claude Sheldon.

She is survived by eight brothers and sisters: Claudia Walton, Susan Sheldon, Donald Sheldon, Kevin Sheldon, Thomas Sheldon, Mary (Don) Cook, Joseph Sheldon and Viva Grammer.

She leaves behind 15 nieces and nephews, 12 great nieces and nephews, several aunts and uncles and many loving friends.

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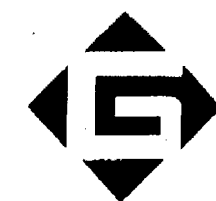
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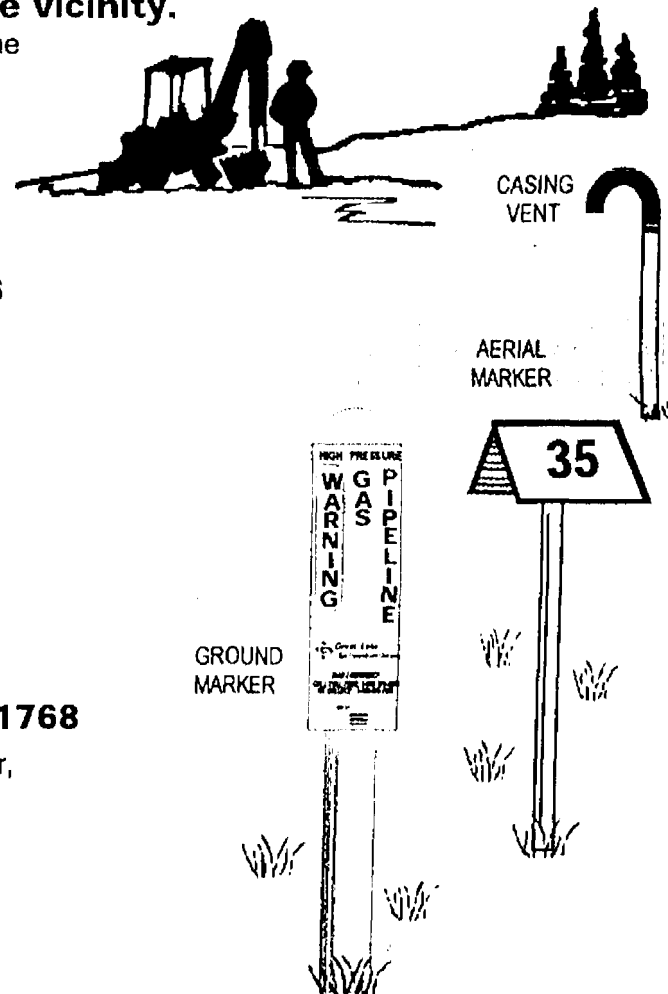
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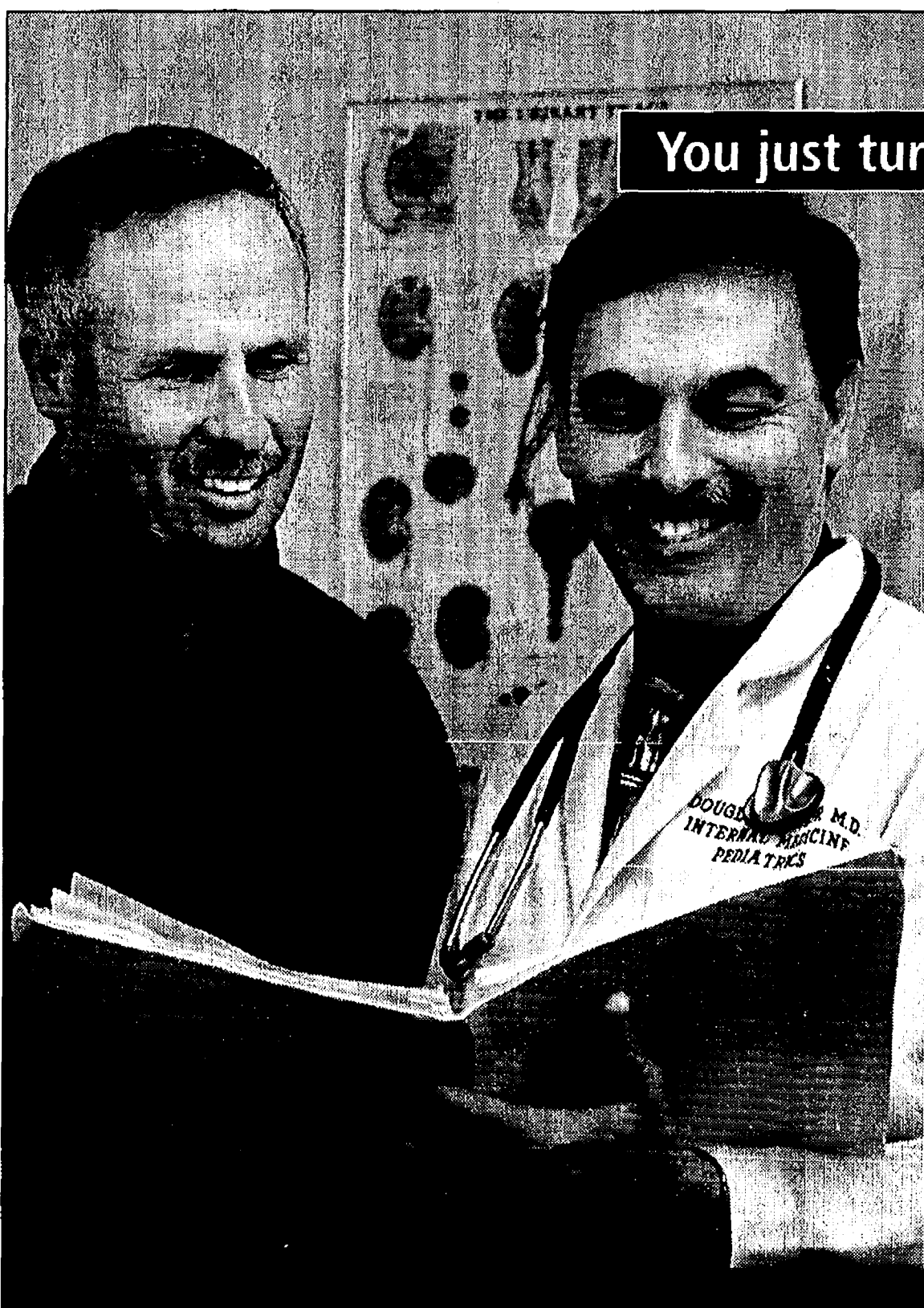
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## Huber, Rosin wed



**Penny Jean Rosin and Travis Charles Huber**

Penny Jean Rosin, daughter of George and Jean Rosin and Travis Charles Huber, son of Chuck and Karen Huber were united in marriage on August 10, at the home of Jim and Dianne Tobin. Penny and Travis are both graduates of Grayling High School.

Travis is in his fourth year at Central Michigan University.

## Millikins celebrate 50 years



**Betsy and Don Millikin**

Don and Betsy Millikin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5. A surprise open house was held in their honor, given by their children on Sunday, September 1. Family and friends gathered to celebrate this happy occasion.

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burglary/home invasion, one burglary - entering without permission, six larceny, one larceny - parts and accessories, one motor vehicle theft, eight damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one family offense/abuse/neglect, one escape/flight from legal detention, 10 public peace/disorderly, one operating under the influence of alcohol, four health and safety, two miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, three driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc.

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Our first official gathering was held in the high school gym (now the middle school) on May 31, 1952. This year, the Annual Homecoming will be held at the Holiday Inn on September 21.

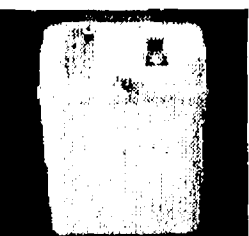
Read the *Avalanche* next week for more news and another good picture. — Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary.

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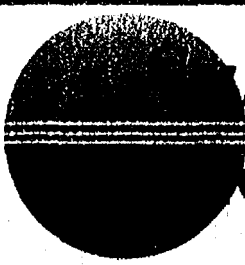
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Football cont'd 4B

## Bucks win varsity football opener

Vikings to play HL on Friday in home opener

► Grayling falls to Roscommon 34-7 in its first varsity football game of '02

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team opened its 2002 season last Thursday with a 34-7 loss at Roscommon.

The Bucks got on the board first with a 41-yard touchdown run, which capped a four-play, 62-yard drive after the opening kick-off. The Vikings blocked the extra point kick. Roscommon led 6-0.

After the kick, Grayling started at the 30-yard line. The Vikings got off to a promising start on offense, with quarterback Chris Wakeley completing a pass to receiver Adam Kaiser on 1st & 10 for an 18-yard gain. The drive stalled from there, and GHS punted.

Roscommon drove into Grayling territory. On 1st & 10 from the Grayling 36, the Vikings forced a Roscommon fumble and Roger Alvarez recovered it for GHS.

Grayling couldn't do anything with it. A QB sack on 3rd & 15 brought up 4th & 28, and Grayling punted.

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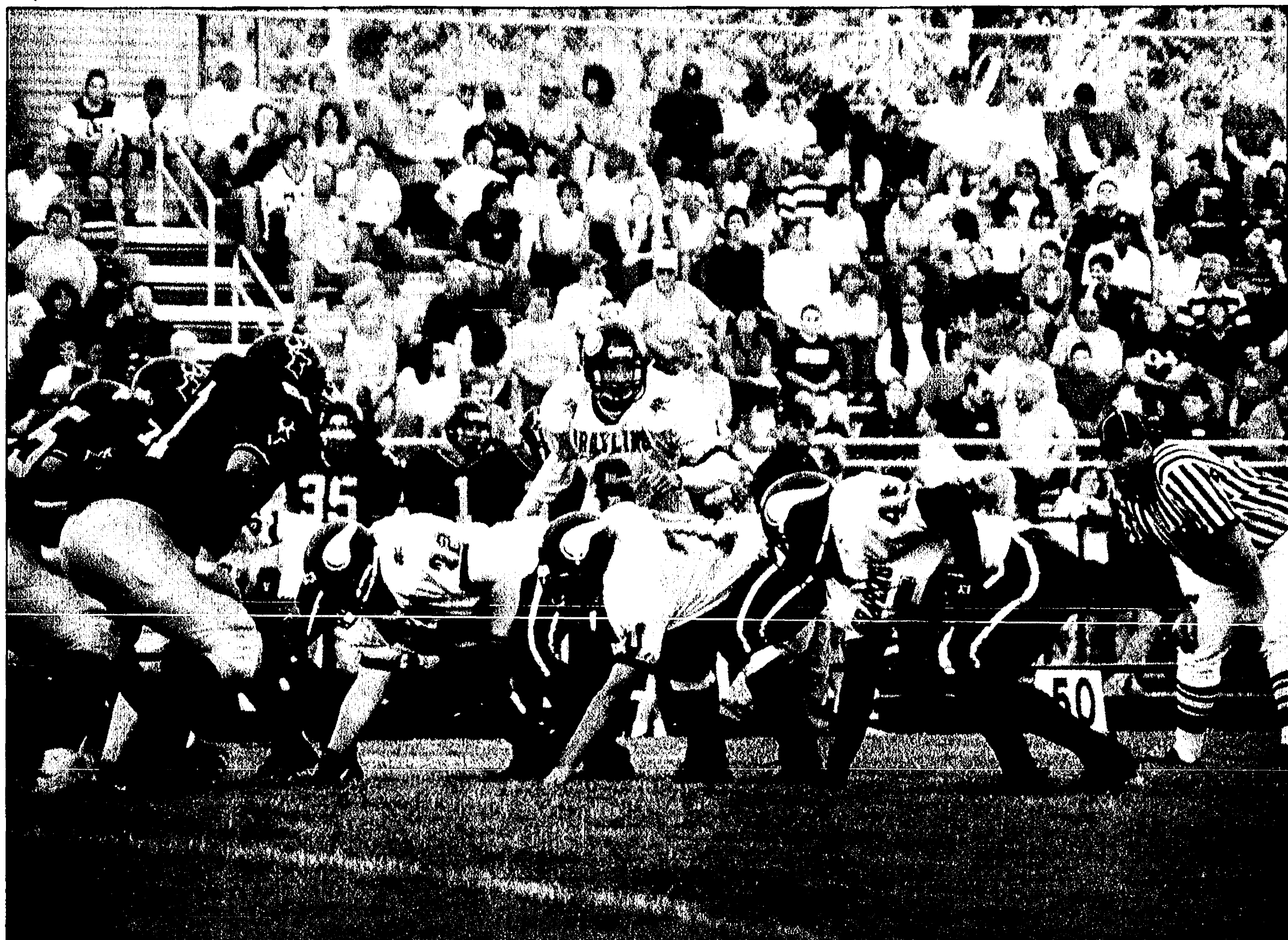


Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School's defensive unit get ready for a snap in last Thursday's varsity football opener at Roscommon High School. Grayling's defense had three fumble recoveries in the contest.

## JV girls beat Bucks by 16

► Vikings outscore Roscommon 31-18 in the second half to win 55-39

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The game was close at halftime, but Grayling High School's JV girls basketball team pulled away from the host Bucks in the second half last Wednesday to win the match by a final score of 55-39.

The score was even (13-13) at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings scored their 13 points on a jump shot by Jodi Riddle, a shot inside by Riddle, a free throw by Hannah Hall, a jumper by Katie Baynham, a jump shot by Riddle, a lay-up by Michelle McGuire, and a jumper by Baynham.

Grayling edged Roscommon 11-8 in the second quarter to lead 24-21 at the half.

The Vikings opened the period with a free throw by Jenny VanNuck and a put-back by Ellie Cuttriston. Two free throws by Baynham put Grayling up 18-15. Roscommon scored the next two buckets to take a one-point lead. A lay-up by Riddle, a fast break drive by McGuire, and two free throws by Hall gave GHS a 24-20 advantage.

The Bucks scored one more point on a free throw before the halftime buzzer.

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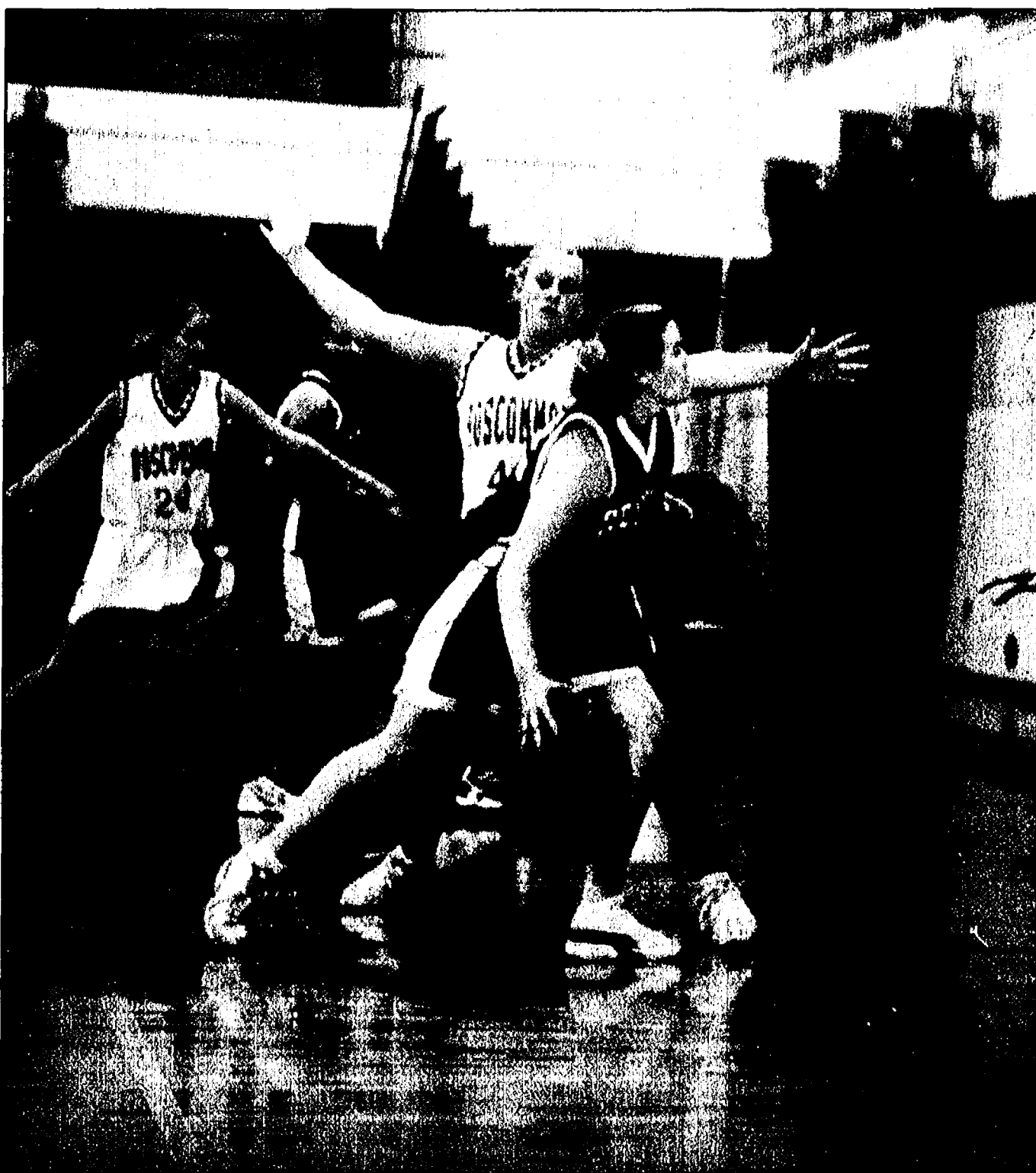


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Kelly Dunckley works the ball inside in last week's JV girls basketball game at Roscommon.

## VIKINGS FALL TO ROSCOMMON

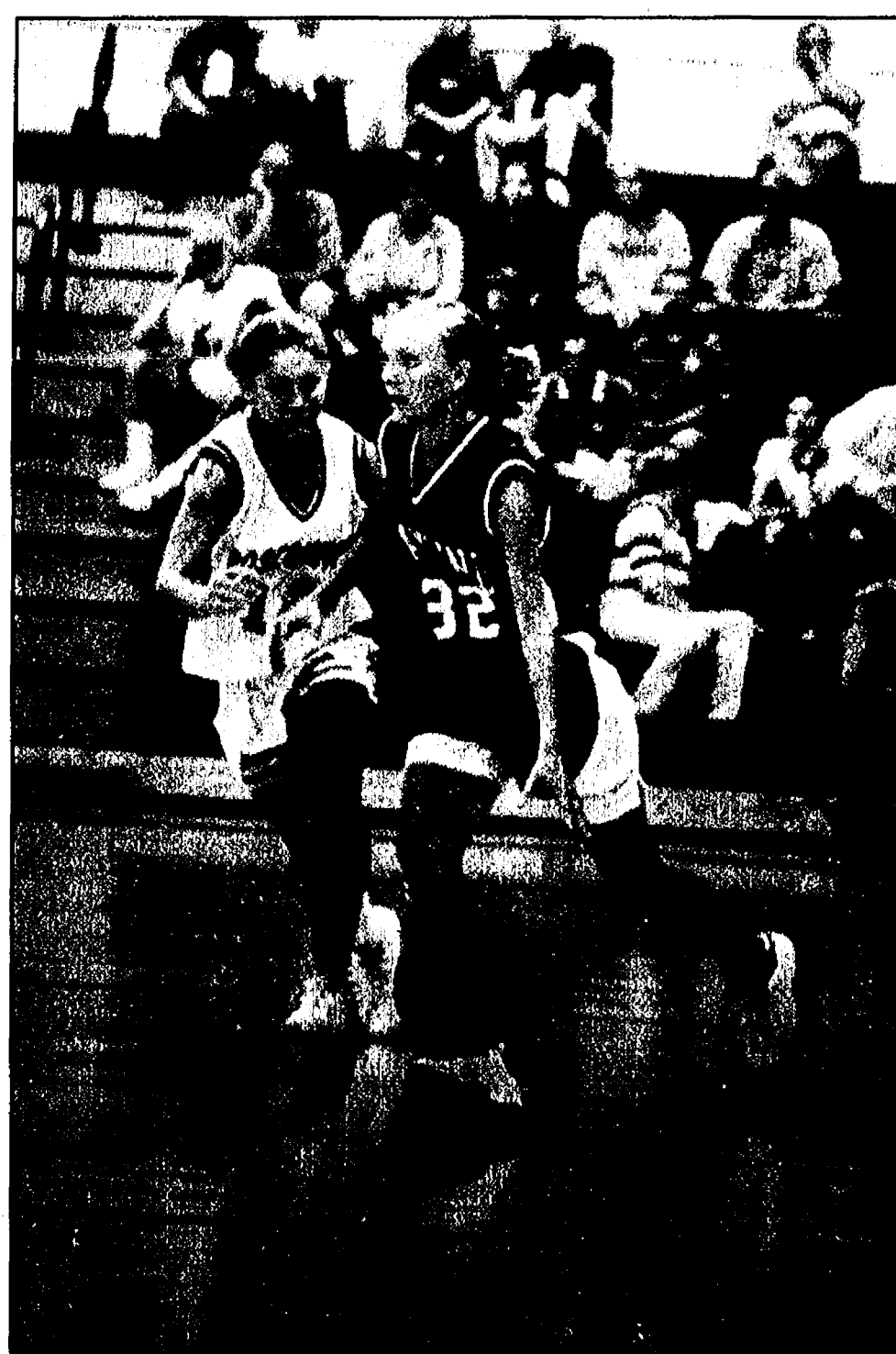


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Kim Mitchell brings the ball up the floor for Grayling in last Wednesday's varsity girls basketball match at Roscommon. The Bucks won the game. For more, see Page 2B.



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# Vikings fall to Roscommon

► Varsity girls basketball squad struggles with press in 60-22 loss

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team lost a top-sided contest at Roscommon last Wednesday 60-22.

Roscommon's full court pressure defense caused problems for Grayling all night, especially in the first half. Roscommon's offense had a tough time getting in a rhythm in the early part of the first period, and GHS was able to keep the game close for the first eight minutes of play.

The Vikings took a 4-0 lead with a three-pointer by Kim Mitchell and a free throw by Jessica Green. Roscommon scored the next two baskets to tie the game at 4-4. A jump shot by Briea Frisbie put the Vikings up 6-4.

Roscommon scored the next three buckets to take a 10-6 lead. A drive by Mitchell cut the Rosco lead to two. A put-back by the Bucks extended their edge back to four. Two free throws by Danielle Beckwith brought GHS to within two.

Roscommon added one more point on a free throw to lead 13-10 at the conclusion of the first quarter.

The Bucks outscored Grayling 21-2 in the second quarter. The Vikings scored their only points of the period on a jump shot by Green.

RHS led 34-12 at halftime. Roscommon kept up its pressure defense in the third quarter and held GHS to only three points in the period - two on a pair of free throws by Green and one on a free throw shot by Tracy Parkinson.

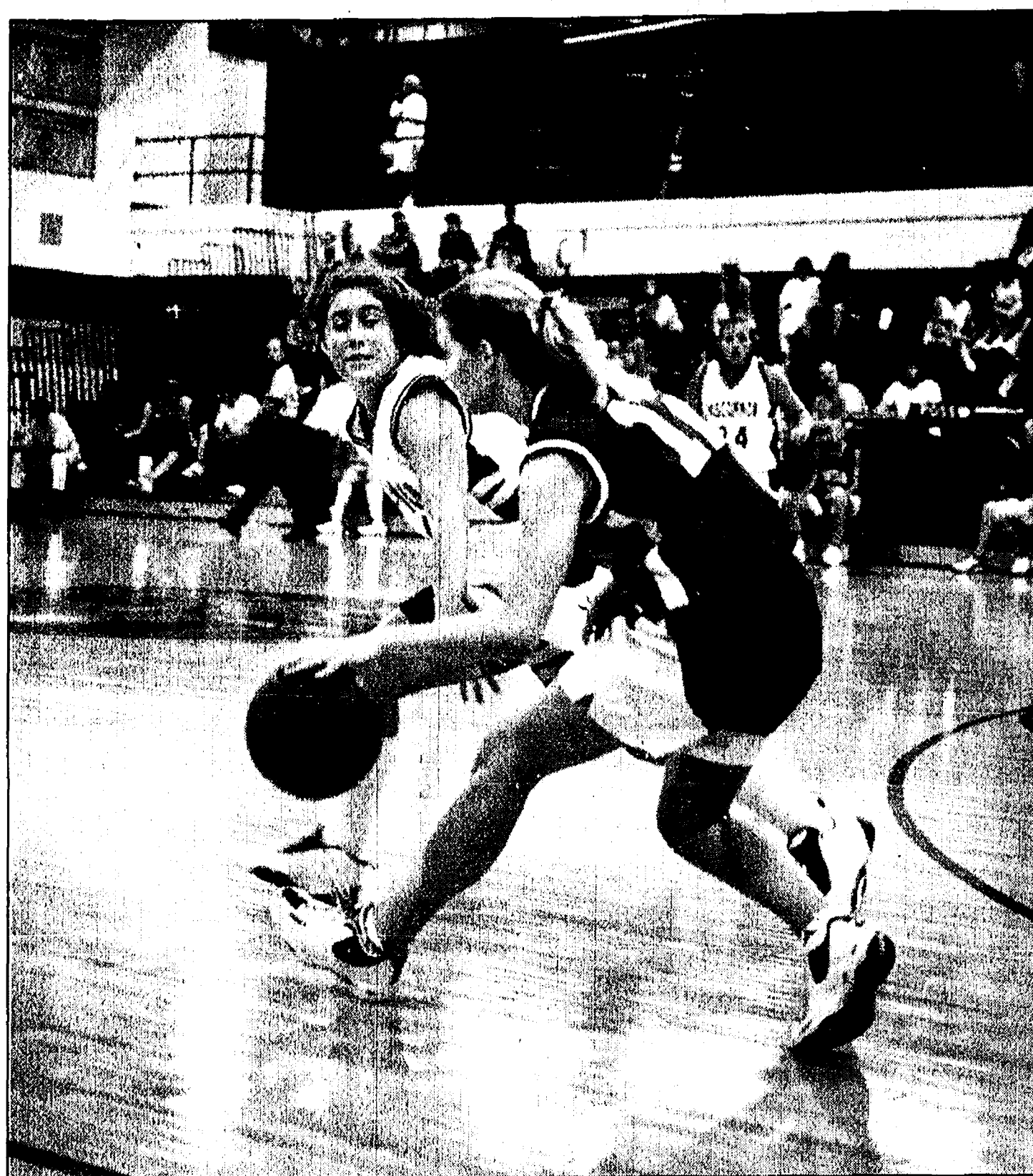
The Bucks led 45-15 at the end of the third quarter.

Roscommon outscored Grayling 15-7 in the final eight minutes of play to seal the win.

GHS scored its seven points on a triple by Mitchell, two free throws by Ashley Bancroft, and a pair of free throws by Green.

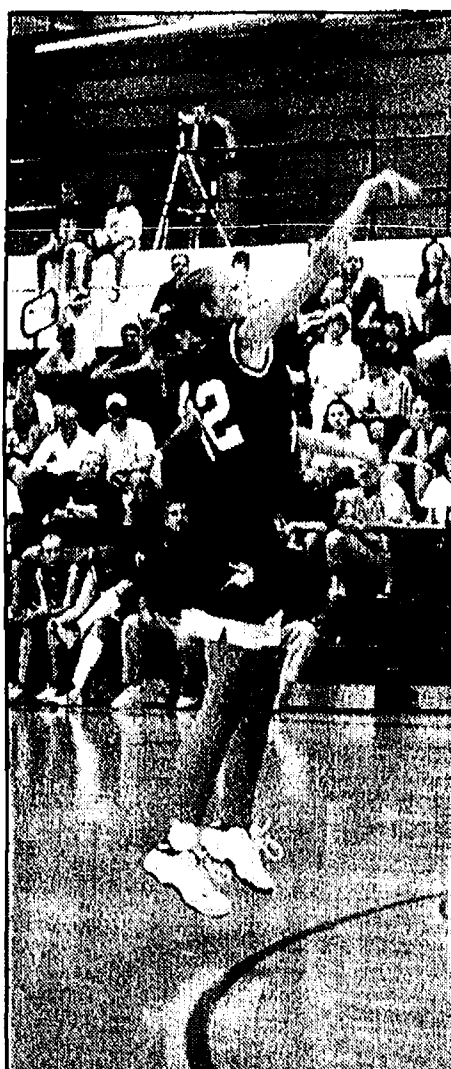
Mitchell finished with eight points, and Green had seven, to lead Grayling.

The Vikings will play at Standish Sterling Central on Thursday, September 5. The team is scheduled to play at Bay City John Glenn on Tuesday, September 10.

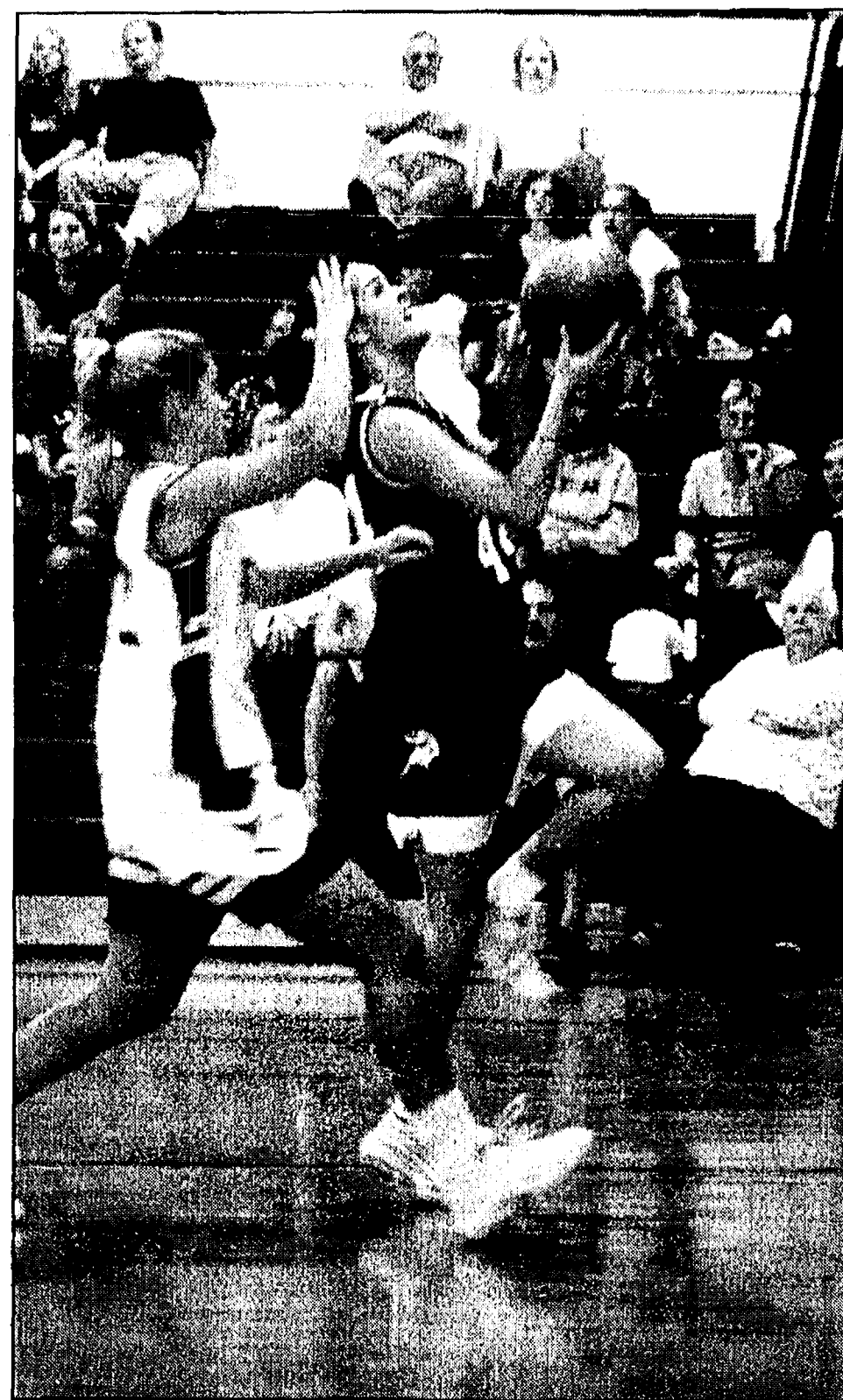


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Jessica Green handles the ball for Grayling near the sideline in last Wednesday's varsity girls basketball contest at Roscommon High School.



Kim Mitchell takes a three-point shot against the Bucks on Wednesday.



Tracy Parkinson drives to the basket in the Roscommon game last week.

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# JV girls beat Bucks by 16

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Roscommon scored the first basket of the second half to pull within one, 24-23. A jump shot by McGuire put GHS back up by three. Roscommon converted two of four free attempts on two trips to the line. A shot inside put the Bucks up by one.

A free throw by McGuire tied the game at 27-27 with 5:10 left in the third period.

A put-back by McGuire and a shot inside by Baynham gave Grayling a four-point lead. Roscommon scored a shot inside and a free throw to cut Grayling's advantage to one.

The Vikings scored two on a shot inside by Kelly Dunckley, who converted on an in-bounds pass from McGuire. Grayling got the ball back, and Dunckley scored a jump shot on an assist from McGuire. A jumper by McGuire put the Vikings up by seven, 37-30.

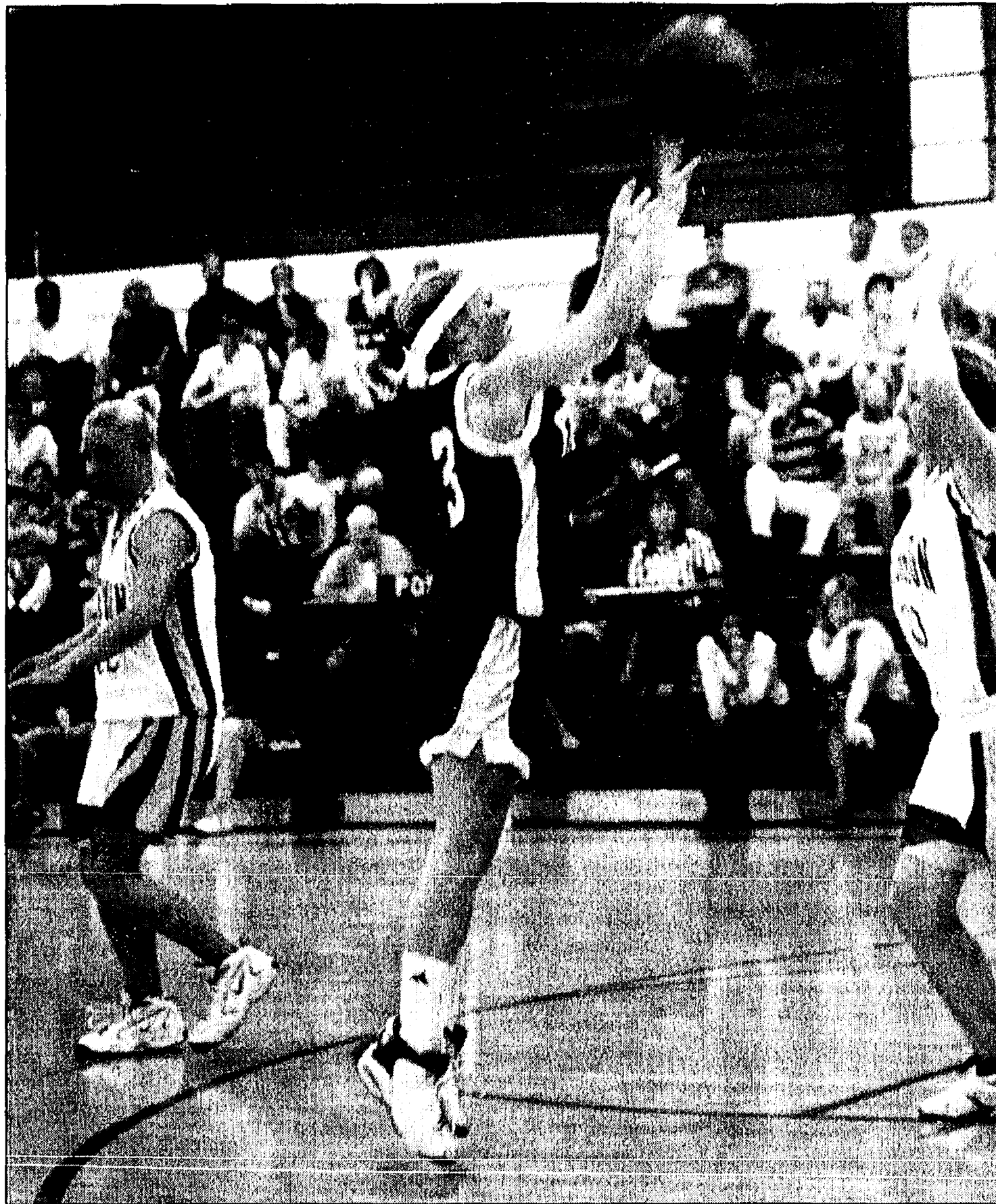
Grayling scored four more points in the quarter on two baskets by Baynham, and Roscommon scored four free throws, leaving Grayling's lead at seven (41-34) going into the fourth period.

The Vikings outscored Roscommon 14-5 in the fourth quarter to seal the victory. Grayling scored its 14 points on three free throws by Baynham, a short jump shot by Hall, a jumper by McGuire, a shot inside by Riddle, a drive and a free throw by Hall, and a shot inside by Baynham.

Baynham was the leading scorer for Grayling with 17 points. McGuire finished with 13, and Riddle had 10.

The Vikings play at Standish Sterling Central on Thursday, September 5. On Tuesday, September 10, the team will play at Bay City John Glenn.

Grayling High School's freshman girls basketball team also defeated Roscommon last Wednesday at RHS. The 9th grade Vikings won by

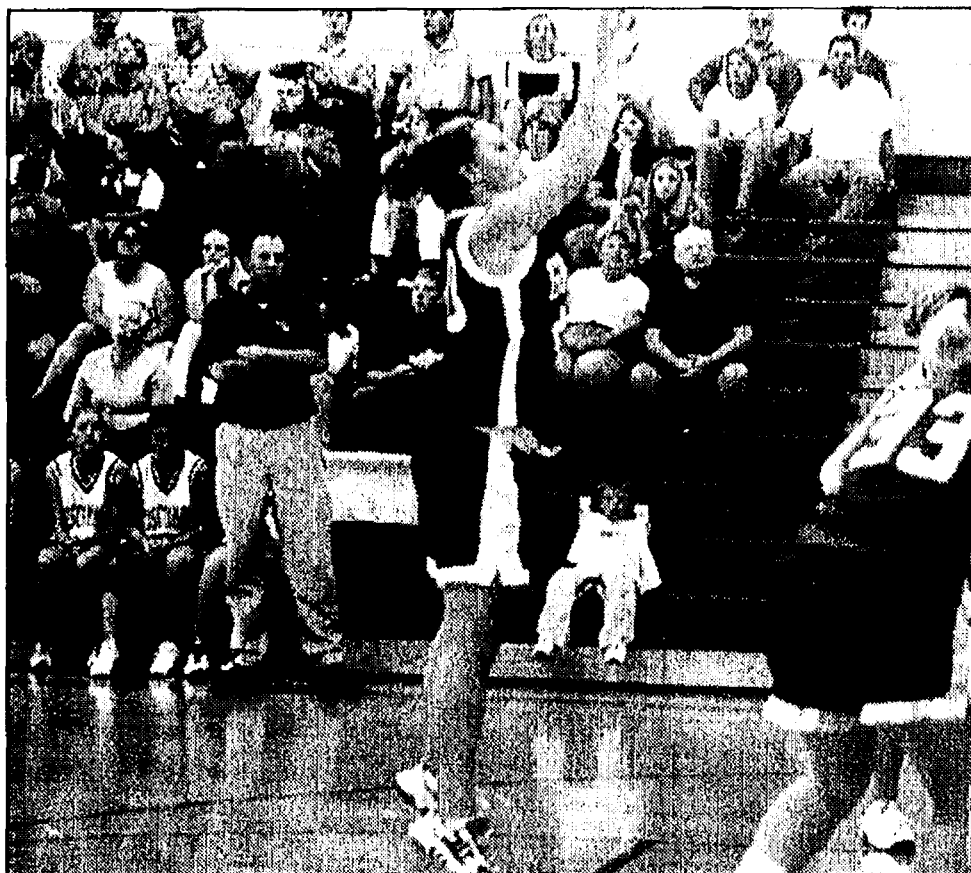


Jodi Riddle takes a jump shot for GHS in last week's JV girls basketball game at Roscommon.

Photo by Caleb Casey

a final score of 32-20.

The freshman team will host Standish Sterling Central on Monday, September 9, at 6 p.m.



Hannah Hall shoots a free throw in last Wednesday's junior varsity girls basketball game at Roscommon High School.

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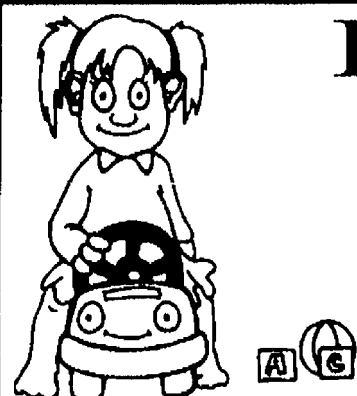
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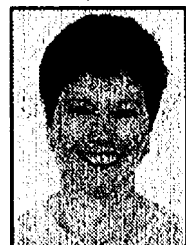
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# Bucks win varsity football opener

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Roscommon responded with a touchdown drive. The Bucks moved the ball 54 yards on eight plays, finishing the drive with an 11-yard TD run by the quarterback. The Bucks kicked the extra point to lead 13-0.

Grayling's offense started with decent field position after the kick-off - the GHS 43-yard line - but Roscommon's defense held. The Vikings went three-and-out.

Roscommon drove 42 yards on seven plays, then fumbled on a pitch play inside Grayling territory. Greg Warren recovered the loose ball for Grayling.

The Vikings took advantage of the turnover and got on the board.

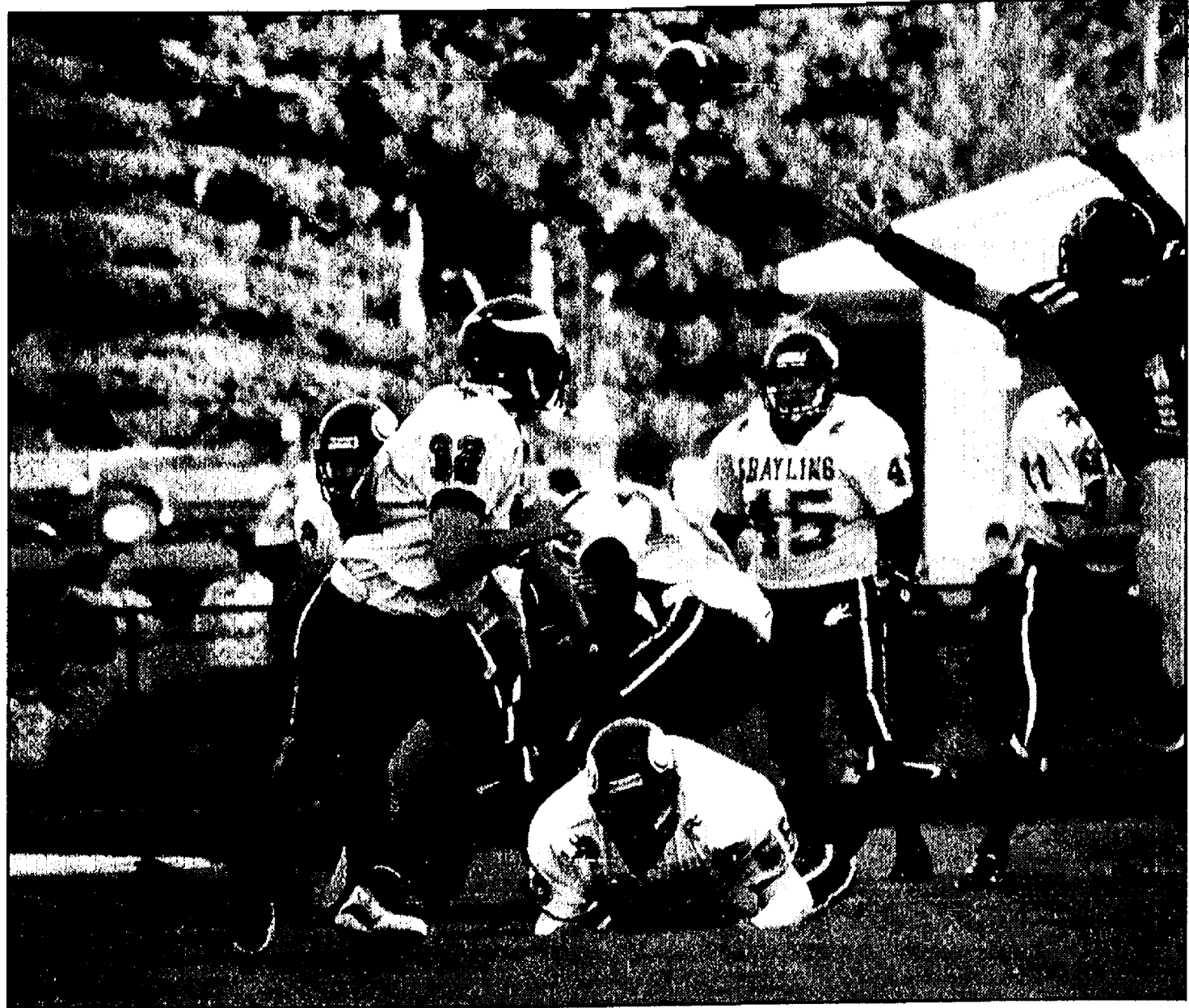
From their own 36, the Vikings picked up a first down with a pass from Wakeley to Andy Strohpaal and a run by Warren. On 2nd & 10 from the Grayling 47-yard line, Wakeley hooked up with Kaiser on a deep pass for a 40-yard gain. The play gave GHS a 1st & 10 opportunity at the Roscommon 13.

A run by Shawn Gabriel picked up three more yards. On 2nd & 7, Wakeley completed a pass to half-back Brett Mead for the touchdown. Wakeley kicked the extra point to pull Grayling within six, 13-7.

Grayling's kick-off went out of bounds, giving the Bucks the ball at their own 35. Roscommon converted a 3rd & 1 situation with a QB sneak to keep its drive alive. On 1st & 10, the Bucks threw deep, but the pass fell incomplete. Rosco completed a screen pass on second down, but the receiver was stopped by Caleb Mead for no gain. The third down pass fell incomplete, bringing up 4th & 10 at the Roscommon 47.

The Bucks punted. Grayling was called for an illegal block on the play, and the officials ruled it was not post-possession, so the penalty resulted in a first down for the Bucks. (Had the violation been ruled post-possession, it would have been Grayling's ball with the penalty yardage enforced from the spot of the ball following the punt.)

On the next play, Roscommon completed a 39-yard pass for a touchdown. On the point after try,



Photos by Caleb Casey

Grayling halfback Brett Mead looks back for a pass from quarterback Chris Wakeley in last Thursday's varsity football season opener at Roscommon.

Roscommon pitched, then passed into the endzone for two. The Bucks were whistled for illegal participation (ineligible receiver downfield), and after enforcement of the five-yard penalty, the Bucks kicked the extra point to lead 20-7.

Roscommon kicked off with 1:53 left in the first half. The Bucks kicked a line drive into Grayling's front line, and Greg Morrill covered the loose ball for GHS.

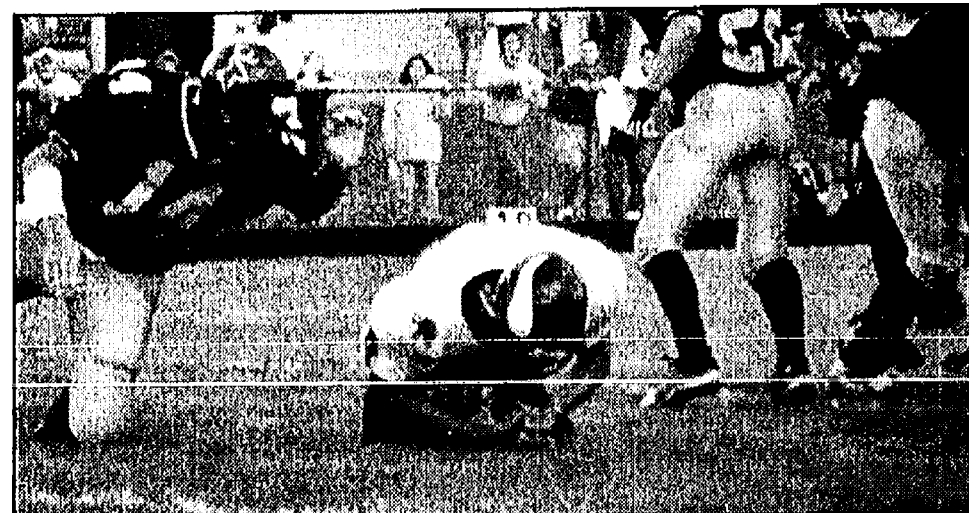
On 1st & 10 from the Grayling 46, Wakeley completed a pass to Kaiser. Kaiser handed off to B. Mead, who ran to the Roscommon 41 before being brought down. Two plays later, the Vikings converted on 3rd & 12 with a pass from Wakeley to Alvarez. Alvarez stretched the short pass play into a 22-yard gain.

A run by B. Mead on first down picked up another nine yards. Wakeley kept the ball on second down and got enough for the first. On 1st & goal from the 5, Wakeley spiked the ball to stop the clock at 0:10.

The Vikings lost five yards due to a delay of game penalty. On 2nd & goal from the 10, the Vikings threw to the corner of the endzone. Grayling was called for offensive pass interference on the play, and the penalty moved GHS back 15 yards. Grayling's field goal try on the last play of the half was wide left.

At halftime, Roscommon led 20-7.

Roscommon's second half kick-off went out of bounds, giving Grayling the ball at the 35. On 3rd & 12, the Vikings kept their drive going with a 28-yard pass play to Gabriel. The Bucks then stuffed a Grayling run play and sacked the quarterback, bringing up 3rd & 20. The Vikings failed to convert, and



Roger Alvarez covers a Roscommon fumble in last week's varsity football game at RHS.

had to punt.

The Bucks moved the ball from their own 12 to their own 35 on four plays. Then, on 1st & 10, the Bucks fumbled but covered the loose ball to retain possession. The Vikings were called for pass interference on 2nd & 19, giving Rosco a first down at the 42. Roscommon completed a deep pass on the next play for a 58-yard TD. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion try.

The Bucks led 26-7.

The Vikings went three-and-out on their next possession. The Bucks drove from their own 20 to the Grayling 24 on 11 plays. On 4th & 8 from the 24, Gabriel broke up a pass play in the secondary to give GHS the ball on downs. The Vikings ran three plays and punted.

Roscommon then capped a seven-play, 71-yard drive with a 31-yard touchdown run. The Bucks faked the kick on the point-after try and passed into the endzone for two. Rosco led 34-7 with about 3:22 left in the game.

Grayling fumbled on 2nd & 1 after picking up nine yards on first down on a run by Chad Helsel. Roscommon recovered.

On Roscommon's next play, the

Vikings deflected a pitch and Shane Farrell came up with the loose ball for GHS.

The Bucks held Grayling on four plays to take over on downs. Roscommon ran down the rest of the clock. The Bucks won by a final score of 34-7.

Wakeley finished 8 for 16 with 137 yards passing, with one TD. Kaiser was the leading receiver for Grayling with 43 yards on two receptions.

The Vikings had 158 total yards of offense and 10 first downs in the match.

"It was a big challenge for us to go up against that good of a quarterback in that system," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "We struggled to get everything covered, and they took advantage of that."

"I was disappointed with our lack of aggression," Coach Cousineau said. "That will have to be improved if we are going to win ballgames. It will be addressed."

"I'm looking forward to our home opener," Cousineau said. "We will have a better overall team effort."

On Friday, September 6, the Vikings will host Houghton Lake at 7:30 p.m.

## Sportsman's Club offers hunters safety training

The Grayling Sportsman's Club,

on Old Lake Road in Grayling, will hold free Michigan Hunter Safety Training Class in the near future.

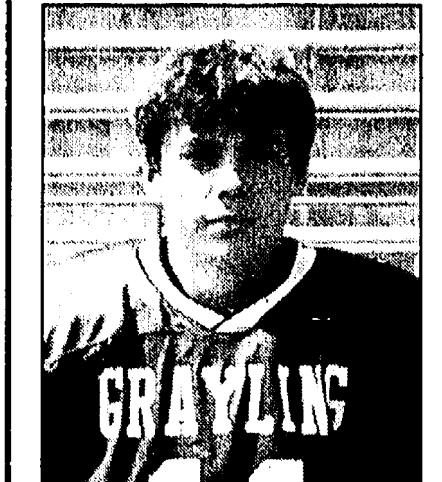
Class size is limited to the first 40 people to register and those who will be at least 12 years old by the start of the 2002 deer hunting season.

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## Heads Up North

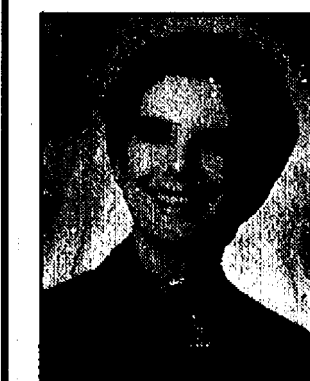
### Viking of the Week



Varsity Football  
 Coach: Scott Cousineau  
**CHRIS WAKELEY**

Wakeley completed 8 of 16 passes for 137 yards and one TD at quarterback in last week's game vs. Roscommon. "I thought he played a real nice game," his coach said. "He played well, threw the ball well, and took some tough hits. He was a real gamer."

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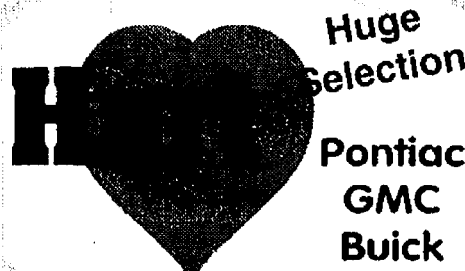
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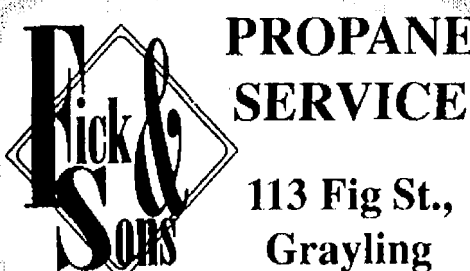
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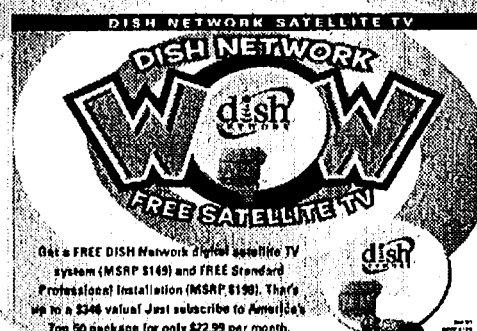


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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 12th day of August 2002  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Moshier, Hayes, Wyman, Awiszus, Banda.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Michele Moshier, Terry McGregor, Tom Wellman, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Caleb Casey, Karl Vanderveer, Shirley Vanderveer, Annette Alvarez, Kae Lund, Keith Kenney, Steve Langseth, Tim Zigila.

Public Hearing.  
a. Public hearing on Public Water Supply Cross Connection Control

Mayor Wyman opened the Public Hearing at 7:31 p.m. for comments from the audience. There being no comments or concerns Mayor Wyman Closed the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Grayling Fire Department Report for July 2002.

b. Minutes of Resource Conservation & Development Comm. Meeting of June 20, 2002.

c. NEMCOG Minutes of June 20, 2002

d. Advertisement for bids for 2002 Street Improvement Project.

e. ZBA Minutes of the May 20, 2002

f. Income Tax Proposal Language for November 5, 2002 Ballot.

g. Smart Growth Newsletter from Gosling Czubak.

h. Letter of Thanks to Jim Hatfield.

02-134

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda excluding item F. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

02-135

Motion by Awiszus, seconded by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of July 29, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. City Hall & Fire Department Update. The Committee met with the Contractor and his architect. The Purchase Agreement for the land\* has been signed and sent back to the State. If everything goes okay, we can probably close by the end of September. The contractor needs 8 months from the time we give them the go ahead until they turn the building over to us. We are at the point now to start looking at floor plans.

b. Ballot Language for Income Tax Proposal. Council would like to educate the public with what their options are. Suggestions were: an article in the Avalanche,

an article\* in the City newsletter, speaking at local organization's meetings, widely publicize. Present in a positive manner.

\*Added text for correction to minutes.

c. Cross Connection Ordinance.

02-136

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Awiszus to approve the Public Water Supply Cross Connection Control Ordinance with Penalties punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each violation. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Letter of request from Karl and Shirley Vanderveer. Vanderveer's would like to see the sidewalk either extended or taken out in front of their business on Charles Street. Council agreed they would like to see it extended.

b. City insurance renewal.

02-137

Motion by Banda, seconded by Moshier to accept the insurance renewal bid from MMI. in the amount of \$20,304.00. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Letter from Library regarding water bill. Council decided that the library needs to pay the current bill and have a separate meter installed for metering their sprinkling. After they have a quarter with no sprinkling on the regular meter, we then can go back and issue them a credit for the sewer portion on that bill.

d. Water/Sewer rate increase. City Manager, will get some input from the treasurer and come back with a recommendation.

e. Kae Lund - Water bills at 900 Maple Street and 906 Maple Street. Mrs. Lund expressed her feeling that it was unfair to pay delinquent bills on the property taxes. She feels it encourages people to not pay their bills. Businesses who need their water for their business would have to pay bill to keep in business.

02-138

Moved by Banda, seconded by Hayes to shut off water service for all customers past due, 30 days from the penalty date with the ability to apply to the Council for a hardship exemption. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Tim Zigila.

1. Congratulations to Kay Ellen on her retirement.

2. Thanks for allowing the Chamber to control the vendor permits for the AuSable River Festival. Everything was a success, would like to continue this partnership in the future.

3. Water-Sewer Coalition. Working document between the City of Grayling, the Township of Grayling and the Township of Beaver Creek, asked Council to read it, pick it apart, and hopefully it will someday become a working agreement.

4. Cable Channel 2 information. Feels this is a positive move and a useful tool. Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee

a. Mr. Hayes reported ZBA approval for a

garage for Larry and Shirley Currison on Ogema Street.

b. Ms. Awiszus reported that the Planning Commission is still working on the sign ordinance and gave a Park Committee update.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports.

a. Surprise inspection from MIOSHA of City Hall and DPW Garage, found 10 minor violations, most of them have already been corrected. Inspector was not recommending any fine, will not know for sure until report comes back. Doug and Steve are to be commended for a job well done.

b. Rally at Capitol on Tuesday. Dial-a-ride will be taking anyone from local government who would like to go. They will be leaving from the courthouse.

c. Brownfield assessment grant was cancelled for city sites.

Council Member Reports.

a. Mr. Moshier reported that TV 9 and 10 website has a place to give your opinion on the revenue sharing cut.

b. Mr. Hayes inquired about Fire Department report, would like to know if fire trucks were sent out on the 2 false alarms.

c. Mayor Wyman thanked City Clerk for her years of service and read proclamation:

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WHEREAS, on this date, Kay Ellen retired from active city service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council, and Administration of the City of Grayling, do hereby thank Kay Ellen King on behalf of the Citizens of Grayling and wish her well in her retirement years.

FURTHER, that the City Council and Mayor proclaim August 23, 2002 as KAY ELLEN KING DAY in the City of Grayling and urge all citizens to join them in saluting Kay Ellen for a job well done.

Adjournment

02-139

Motion by Banda, seconded by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Michele A. Moshier

Acting City Clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 02-5792-CH

Anthony J. Ballingash and Ruth M. Ballingash

Plaintiff

v

William H. Parker and Tonya L. Parker

Defendants

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

by: William L. Carey (P31602)

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 02-1259-1-T-1

WILLIAM J. LUND AND KATHLEEN E. LUND,

plaintiff,

v.

BHAVESH H. LAD AND RASHMI B. PATEL AND KISHOR C. PATEL AND GEETABAN KISHOR PATEL,

Defendants.

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241 Lake Street, P. O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

(989) 275-4365

### ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 13th day of August, 2002, an action was filed by Plaintiffs, against Defendants in this court to pursue a land contract foreclosure judgement against the Defendants concerning the following described property:

City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 27 of Roffice's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that the Defendants, Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B. Patel, cannot be served, and that therefore service upon Defendants of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B. Patel, shall file his answer with the Court and serve a copy of his answer on Brabant & Mannikko, PLLC, by Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th day of September, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against the Defendants, Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B. Patel, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order. A copy of this order is to be posted at the premises.

Dated: 08/13/02

HONORABLE JOHN G. HUNTER

District Court Judge

-22-29-5

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One and 46/100 Dollars (\$96,421.46) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. Also that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 8, 2002

Orlans Associates PC

Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company

of California, N.A.,

As Assignee

P. O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 199.0280

-8-15-22-29-5

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 02-6476-DE

Estate of Barbara Cleo Hazen, deceased

date of birth: 08/04/34

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Barbara Cleo Hazen, who lived at 9685 Lincoln Park Blvd., Grayling, Michigan died March 28, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brian D. Hazen and Karen Barbara Mansfield, named/co-personal representatives or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named co-personal representatives within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 21, 2002

Stewart D. McDonald (P30191)

201 E. Superior, P.O. Box 515

Alma, MI 48801

(989) 463-3100

Brian D. Hazen and

Karen Barbara Mansfield

4818 W. Shepherd Road

St. Louis, MI 48880

(989) 618-5248

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 02-5809 'CK (D)

DUANE C. LAMOTTE AND BRENDA L. LAMOTTE, husband and wife,

plaintiffs,

v.

RANDALL LEE WOOD and CHRISTINE LYNN WOOD, husband and wife,

Defendants.

David R. Sabin P19822

Attorney for Plaintiffs

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

989-348-5588

### NOTICE OF SALE:

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgement filed August 5, 2002, directing the sale of the following described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Sheriff has given public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Sheriff on Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West Section line distance 330.00 feet South 00 degrees 33 minutes West from the Northwest corner of said Section 34 and extending thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 1313.82 feet; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes West, 335.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes West, 1313.28 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes East 335.40 feet along the West Section line to the Point of Beginning.

Dated: 08/26/02

Kirk Wakefield

Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff

-5-12-19-26

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Mortgagor: Thomas C. Sikorski and

Judith A. Sikorski, his wife

Mortgagee: Dominick Oliver

Date of Mortgage: July 30, 1991

Date Recorded: September 11, 1991

Amount due: \$33,979.36

Description of premises:

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19 T28N, R1W Lovells Township, Crawford County, MI the Point of Beginning at the SW corner of said Sec. 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec. 19); 330 ft, thence N 66 deg. 44' E; 887.75 ft, thence S 1 deg. 37' 11" E; 732.1 ft. to the S. line of said Sec. 19, thence N 86 deg. 27' 11" W; 828.5 ft. to the point of beginning containing 10.1

acres, excepting and reserving all gas and mineral rights thereto.

Redemption period: One year.

Auslander & Alteri

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

26261 Evergreen Road, Suite 130

Southfield, Michigan 48076

(248) 779-3000

-15-22-29-5

## MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder & Colleen L. Schroeder, husband and wife to Grayling State Bank, now know as Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 1994, and recorded on March 29, 1994, in Liber 375, on page 137 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty nine thousand seven hundred fifty eight and 18/100 Dollars (\$49,758.18), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of North West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 281.3 feet to the Southeasterly Bank of the Ausable River; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along River, 184.85 feet, thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along River, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along River, 87.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 22, 2002

Citizens Bank, A Michigan



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago September 6, 1979

"I realize that lowering speed limits will result in more time for motorists to move through Grayling but it's a small price to pay for cutting down on serious injuries or a possible fatality." That was the sentiment expressed by City Police Chief Pete Stephan while addressing a serious traffic problem which has resulted in a number of automobile accidents on the south I-75 business loop. Stephan's office has completed a comprehensive survey regarding the accident incidence in the area and reviewed it in detail at last week's city council meeting, following several letters to the state asking for assistance in alleviating traffic problems in the area. The survey revealed that in a three year span dating back to 1976, 245 accidents have occurred, involving 472 vehicles, 861 drivers and/or passengers, 112 personal injuries and estimated property damage amounting to \$131,450.

Ted Kortes, President of Northern National Bank of Grayling has announced that all the common stock for the organizing bank has been sold and that the bank will open for business on September 10. Fifty two thousand shares of common stock was sold at \$25 per share with a total capital of \$1,300,000 in the short period of seven weeks. Kortes, and vice president and cashier Randy Chapin, Shirley Johnston, Jim

Paris, Kim Peterson, Ilene Hatfield and Beth Trenary comprise the staff of Northern National.

Three persons were killed and one injured in a place crash at a private airport in South Branch Township at approximately 7:45 p.m. Sunday Evening. According to Crawford County Deputies, the Piper Arrow aircraft crashed after taking off from the private airstrip near Grayling. The Jaws of Life were used to free the bodies and young survivor.

### 46 Years Ago September 6, 1956

"Ordeal by Canoe" is the title of an article appearing in the Saturday Evening Post for September 1 that will be of considerable interest to all those who have heard of the famous Michigan Canoe Marathon which had the tenth run on the AuSable River last weekend.

A week ago Sunday night Bernie Fowler and John Stephan were on a practice run on the river. In the backwater of Mio Pond, they were pounding along with Bernie felt something around his feet. He gave it a kick, and was amazed to find a perfectly good live Brown Trout, nine inches long, that had apparently jumped into the canoe. By the way, if you want an idea of how those boys train for the race, get Bernie to show you that paddle he uses on the practice runs. It's a real back-breaker.

### 69 Years Ago September 7, 1933

Chief Tewanama and his son,

James were in Grayling over Tuesday night and while here visited the Avalanche office and reported that 500 Indians representing 61 tribes will be in Grayling the latter part of next week probably Saturday and Sunday. They will be in full Indian regalia. The Chief also reports that they will be bringing with them a 75 piece symphony band.

There were close to 400 people attended and enjoyed the annual picnic staged by the Farmers-Oldtimers Picnic Association at the Beaver Creek Town Hall last Sunday. The day was ideal for such an affair and everyone had the time of their life. Old acquaintances were renewed and new friendships made and a general good time was had by all.

A leaky valve forced down the Belgian balloon, The Brussels, with its pilots, Philippe Quersin and Martial Van Schelle, participants in the James Gordon Bennett balloon race about a mile north of Higgins Lake Sunday afternoon. The ship had covered an estimated distance of about 175 miles from the starting point in Chicago.

Forest fires which began raging Friday, September 1, are now under control, with the estimated damage given as 30,000 acres burned and much wildlife destroyed. The first large fires seemed to have developed Saturday morning about a mile north of Deward, then continued to about a mile and a half from Frederic. To the east in the vicinity of Kneelands and Jones and K.P. Lakes another fire was raging, which threatened the town of Lovells, the fire continued south from there on the west side of the

North Branch. Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out south of Grayling, in Beaver Creek Township. As just about everyone capable of forest fighting was already occupied in the work, Sheriff Frank Bennett appealed to Fred Welsh of the flooring factory, and T.P. Peterson of the Box factory and these plants were shut down and the crews dispatched to the fire zone. Also the crew working on the new state highway bridge on US-27 was enlisted and they responded promptly. The fire was checked by early that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrieber left Tuesday for their home in Long Branch, N.J., after having spent several weeks visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Sr., and other relatives. While here they also motored to Chicago to visit relatives and to attend the Century of Progress. Mrs. William Christenson accompanied them to Chicago.

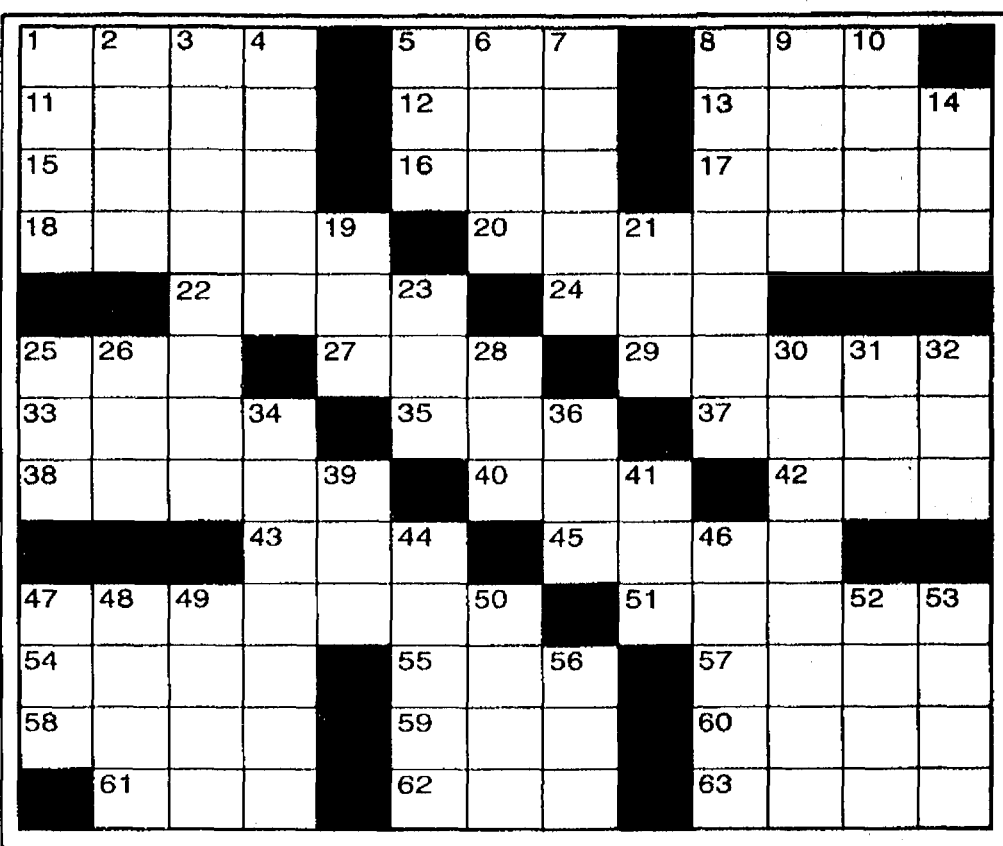
### 92 Years Ago September 8, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lemke of Green Bay, Wisconsin are visiting at the home of H.R. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte have returned from their Canadian visit where they spent a very enjoyable time. All glad to shake hands with "Old Lou."

Hubbard Head, the sturdy pioneer whose farm is on the Jack-pine plains 3 1/2 miles east of Roscommon, breaks the record with a stock of clover nearly 80 inches high, with blossoms and stems by the thousands and still growing.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Glazier's piece
- Moose \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan
- Kansas' Landon
- "Can't Get \_\_\_\_\_ To Losing You"
- One: Ital.
- Handwriting spot, perhaps
- Checks
- Oxlike antelope
- Enfranchised
- Bender
- Referred (to)
- Asian range
- Dolores \_\_\_\_\_ Rio
- Lily: Fr.
- "I've Hitched My Wagon \_\_\_\_\_ Star" (2 wds.)
- Homer epic
- Singer-composer Paul
- \_\_\_\_\_ creek without a paddle (2 wds.)
- Where some work out: abbr.
- Growl
- Skater Babilonia
- Writing implement
- Admiring exclamation
- Nazimova of Hedda Gabler
- Brings into harmony
- Jeweler's measure
- Howls
- Hug-meister Buscaglia
- Yen
- Nucleus
- Tarzan portrayer Ron
- Radar's favorite drink
- Piece of turf
- Gridiron gp.
- First place

### DOWN

- Places
- PDQ, in a memo
- Johnny Carson's home, once
- Famed automotive flop
- Pitcher
- "I," in *The King and I*
- Kipling's "The Man Who \_\_\_\_\_ Be King"
- Extremely
- Pork fat
- Abscond
- Headed
- Have supper
- Hawaiian souvenir
- Promissory note
- Bring up the rear
- Hostelry
- Rental home: abbr.
- Made known
- Top gun
- Actor Haggerty
- Awakened
- Small battery size
- First name in horror films
- Sort
- Paul's "Mad About You" costar
- Singer Frankie
- Alphabet start
- New Mexican Indian
- Novice
- Egotist's preoccupation
- Charley horse
- Like touchy people's skin
- Popeye's Olive

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Texas Chili

- 3 pounds lean beef, cubed or coarsely ground  
1/4 cup salad oil  
6 cups water  
2 bay leaves  
6 tablespoons chili powder  
1 tablespoon salt  
10 cloves garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon cumin seeds  
1 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon red pepper  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1 tablespoon sugar  
3 tablespoons sweet Hungarian paprika

- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes  
3 tablespoons flour  
6 tablespoons cornmeal

In a 6-quart saucepan, sear beef (cubed or coarsely ground) in salad oil until beef color is gray, not brown. Add water, bay leaves, chili powder, salt, garlic, cumin seeds, oregano, red pepper, black pepper, sugar, paprika and onion flakes. Simmer, covered, 2 hours. Cool. Refrigerate overnight so flavors will mellow. Remove top layer of solidified fat. Reheat. With a little cold water make a paste of flour and cornmeal. Add paste to chili. To obtain a smooth texture, cook and stir 5-7 minutes after thickening has been added. Remove bay leaves before serving. Serves 6.

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### Did You Know

The Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie were named after characters in the film *It's a Wonderful Life*.

### SECRET CODE

Why didn't the butterfly go to the dance?

### Adopt a Pet

Maggie is a 3 to 4 year old Rottweiler mix. She is a spayed female and very friendly with people and other dogs. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: [animal\\_director@yahoo.com](mailto:animal_director@yahoo.com).

Get your "All-American Raffle" tickets for a chance to win a beautiful handmade red, white and blue afghan or a few other prizes and help feed the animals at the shelter. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the *Avalanche* and J.Dap Co., in Grayling as well as at the shelter and from various members. It won't be long before the cold weather is here again and it will feel good to wrap yourself up in this toasty afghan. Drawing is September 11 at 1 p.m. at the *Avalanche*, 102 Michigan Avenue. "Creature Comfort Cookbooks" are still available at many locations around town. It makes a great gift at only \$15. All proceeds go toward paying shelter expenses, such as food, veterinary care and spaying/neutering.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am  
After hour appointments available.

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of September 5, 2002

**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 19  
Opportunities are on the horizon—be alert and ready to act on them. Focus on things that need to be accomplished to get where you want to go. A mentor comes to your aid.

**Aries**  
March 21-April 19  
Leave past mistakes where they belong—in the past. You may need to make the first move to repair a relationship. Be ready to ask questions and get the answers you need.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22  
You receive support and encouragement from an unexpected source. Many things are happening behind the scenes and you'll benefit. Remember a special date or person.

**Libra**  
September 23-October 22  
New information arrives that changes how you see a difficult situation. Focus on finances. Friends and family brighten your day—let them know it.

**Scorpio**  
October 23-November 21  
Be aware that not everything that changes around you is out in the open—much that has been hidden will start to come out. Get the facts before making a large purchase.

**Sagittarius**  
November 22-December 21  
You may feel trapped in the middle of a situation, but be diplomatic and refuse to take sides. Step up and make an important decision. Take some quiet time for yourself.

**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20  
Now is the time to balance your work and private life. A problem gets resolved and you'll like the results. A small purchase brightens your surroundings. Time with friends refreshes you.

**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20  
You're the center of attention and others are watching to see how you react. What you do is just as important as what you say. Scale purchase plans and keep a close eye on your budget.

**Leo**  
July 23-August 22  
An authority figure is watching and working behind the scenes on your behalf. Be ready to answer quickly should an opportunity arise! Health, diet and exercise are in the picture.

**Virgo**  
August 23-September 22  
Step back and take a breather before making major changes in your life. It's time to get all the facts and decide what's really best for you. Finances require attention.

**Gemini**  
May 21-June 21  
A friend or relative presents a tricky matter. Give it attention and work to see things as they really are. Don't get thrown off-balance emotionally by a temporary setback.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Rain
8/28	68	40	
8/29	77	40	
8/30	80	43	
8/31	82	46	
9/01	83	50	
9/2	85	50	
9/3	82	61	.03

#### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
72	47	75	49	77	53	79	52
75	47	78	47	75	47	73	47
Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
 Display Advertising Rate - \$6.30 per column inch  
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 less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing;  
 www.townnews.com/avalanche/  
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

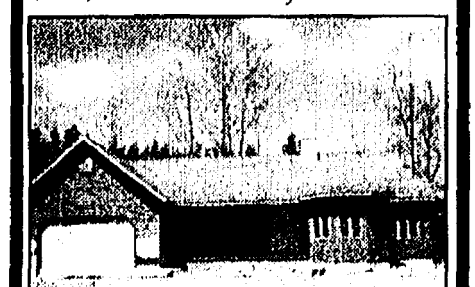
### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1/1)

**ONE ACRE LAND** for sale by owner. West Five Mile Rd., Grayling. \$14,000 (303) 805-2248 (LR11/7/02/1)



**2002 New, Quality Cedar Sided**  
 Home on beautiful 4.32 acre parcel of hardwoods offers great views of wooded valleys and hills. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, finished basement. \$195,000 #4906. Ask for Connie!



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### 1. Real Estate

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** 3,600 square feet. Office up front, two overhead doors, suited for any type commercial or warehousing. Parcel is 200 x 300 feet, located across from airport. \$139,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C., (989) 348-5433, evenings (989) 348-8336. (6/20/02/1/1)

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### 1. Real Estate

**3 1/2 ACRES** Maple Forest Township. Hardwoods, view, borders, miles of state land. Power phone. Great home site. \$28,700, \$4,000 down, \$250 month. 10% land contract. North Woods Land Co. (231) 258-8030 (-5-12/1)



**ALLEN SECORD**  
 FEATURE LISTING



Nice three bedroom, two bath home featuring a master suite w/own fireplace, den & dining area both feature sliding glass doors to patio. Large living room is enhanced with a vaulted ceiling and brick fireplace. Kitchen has oak cabinetry and includes all appliances. \$139,000 #5000

### 1. Real Estate

**TWO BEDROOM** (possibly three), house for sale, close to business loop. (As is), \$29,500. 505 Date Street, Grayling, Michigan. 1-989-348-4539 (-15-22-29-5/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 208 Park St. Beautifully maintained two story home. Three bedrooms; one bath; dining room; living room; kitchen; spacious family room with gas log stove; enclosed sun porch also two stall detached garage. Walking distance to elementary school. Great family home. Call for appointment. (989) 348-2948 (-29-5/1)



**FOR SALE**  
**COMPLETELY REMODELED** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, home in city, full basement, minutes from the hospital, bank, and doctors, nice fenced in back yard, 1 car garage. For appointment call evenings 989-348-7517.

### 1. Real Estate

**MOBILE HOME PARK & Camp Ground** Land Contract terms. (989) 348-8959 (7/11/02/1/1)

**NINE APARTMENTS** and Living Quarters and four nice motel units with Jacuzzi's. \$40,000 down. Land Contract terms. (989) 348-8959 (7/11/02/1/1)

**LOW LOW MORTGAGE RATES** Loan Closing three weeks or less. Northland Area Credit Union. 1-800-336-2328 (8/8/02/1/1)

### 2. For Rent

**ONE ROOM FURNISHED CABIN** All utilities. \$375 per month. Please call (989) 348-8350. (8/29/02/1/2)

**ONE BEDROOM TRI-PLEX** Real cute apartment, clean, stove, and refrigerator. No pets, non-smoking. \$420 rent, \$420 deposit. (989) 723-9100, (989) 821-9190, (989) 277-4071. (-29-5-12-19/2)

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** Two bedroom Tri-Plex. Real nice, clean, laundry, hookup, stove and refrigerator, no pets, no smoking. Real close to Roscommon. \$500 rent. \$500 deposit. (989) 723-9100, (989) 821-9190, (989) 277-4071. (-29-5-12-19/2)

### 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM HOME** Located in town. \$375 a month and for other rentals available call Ron at (989) 348-6761. (9/5/02/1/2)

**UNFURNISHED** Two bedroom, one bath. Non-smoking only! No pets. Lake Margrethe. \$450 plus security. (989) 348-4669 (8/8/02/1/2)

**ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN** on AuSable. \$400 per month plus utilities, no pets. References required. Call (989) 731-4544. (-5-12-19/2)

**GRAYLING HOUSE FOR RENT** Two bedroom, one bath. Stove, fridge, washer/dryer. Located 15 minutes NE of Grayling. Co Rd. 612. \$500 per month includes propane. Tenant responsible for electric, snow and trash removal. \$400 security deposit. Credit check, references and one year lease required. Call (989) 348-9353 if interested. (-29-5/2)

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** No pets. Old 27 north, Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. (8/22/02/1/2)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

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**PRIVATE SETTING CLOSE TO TOWN** 1986 Schultz Mobile Home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Snack bar in kitchen. Furniture includes bed, dresser, couch and chair. This home has been very well maintained and is ready to move into. 2 1/2 car detached garage is finished with electric door opener. Double shed has electric. Circle drive, satellite system, cable TV, available and TV ant. CS-1608 \$48,500

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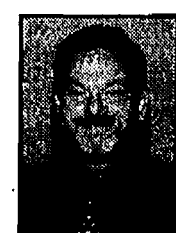
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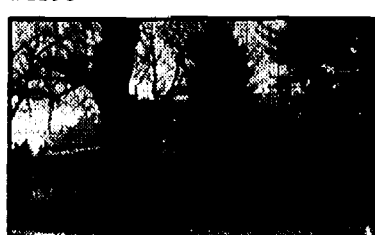
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### 6. Wanted

**NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT Fun**, Women's Bowling League. One person to bowl on my team. Every Friday. 6:00 till approximately 9 p.m. Call Debbie at (989) 348-8805 for details. If no answer please leave message. (-5/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**4 X 8 Lighted Signs** and or tables and chairs for special occasions. Trash barrels for sale at Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295. (7/25/02/f/7)

### 8. Announcements

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. will be held Saturday, September 21 at 7 p.m. in the Birch Room at the Holiday Inn. All current members are encouraged to attend. (-5/8)

**THE BURNING BUSH** Tabernacle, located at 501 E. Michigan Ave. in Grayling, will be hosting the ministry of Rev. Gil Howard - Brown, Sunday, September 8 - Friday, September 13. The Sunday morning and evening services are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. respectively and the week night meetings will be held at 7 p.m. Times of refreshing ministry has an international outreach and brings fresh joy and hope to the church. For more information call Pastor Petrie at (989) 348-8314. (-5/8)

**WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS** for three and four year olds. Grayling Co-Op Preschool. Ask about tuition assistance. Call Kim at (989) 344-0345. (-5-12/8)

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## 8. Announcements

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**KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02f/8)

**MUD BOGGERS** we are trying to form our own club. Our first meeting will be September 16 at 7 p.m. in building #1 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. For more information call Ron Case at (989) 348-8094 or Tommy King (989) 348-8878. (-5-12/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS** Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99 Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02f/8)

## 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING ESTATE SALE** September 6 and 7. 9:00 - 3:00 2153 Viking Way #2. Behind the Grayling Township Office. Antique dishes, linens, beautiful Early American maple dining room table with six chairs, china hutch and buffet, Hammond organ, new sofa bed chairs, rockers and much more. All in excellent condition. No Early Sales! (-5/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 906 Smith St. Saturday (9/7) and Sunday (9/8) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. (-5/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 9:00-3:00. September 6-7. Queen waterbed, treadmill, bedding, clothes for the whole family. All good condition. Lots to choose from. 1107 Ogemaaw. (-5/10)


**FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Friday, September 6, Saturday, September 7, 9:00 - 3:00. 417 Isenhauer. (-5/10)

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE** September 5, 6, Thursday, Friday, 9:00-3:00. Furniture, clothes, bedding, baby items, large, small toys. M-72 West, 8 miles left on Riverview Rd. 1 1/2 miles to Gray house, green signs. (-5/10)

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Saturday, September 7 from 9:00-4:00. 9506 S. Old 27 and 6186 Birch Dr., four miles south of Four Mile Rd. (-5/10)


## 9. Personals

**HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
Debra Sala (Post)



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Gayle,  
Dave, Brandi,  
Antonio, & Nicholas

**WATCH OUT!!**



He's doubled his  
birthdate ~ 16 on  
the 8th.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
ANTZI!

Love,  
Mom, Dave,  
Granny Glo, and the  
rest of your family!!

## 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** Saturday and Sunday. 9:00-5:00 p.m. 6937 Hartwick Pines Rd. There is still a lot that needs to be sold. Lamps, dresser, movies, tools. (-5/10)

## 11. Automotive

**1986 PONTIAC 6000** 108,500 miles. Runs well. \$1,200 (989) 348-9500 (-5/11)

**1995 LUMINA VAN** Nice vehicle, seats 7. 107,000 miles. \$4,700 Can be seen at Gaylord Transmission. (989) 731-9000 and (989) 731-6220 (-29-5-12/11)

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## 11. Automotive

**1999 DODGE INTREPID** Excellent condition. Candy apple red. 74,000 miles. \$9,000. Call (989) 348-5639 after 6 p.m. (8/29/02f/11)

**1989 TOYOTA** High mileage. Needs brake and oil pan work. Good running transportation. \$300 Please call (989) 344-8307. (-29-5/11)

**2001 FORD RANGER** Super cab. 4 x 4 18,500 or take over lease must sell great condition. Call Nick (517) 304-1801 (-29-5/11)

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## 11. Automotive

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# BEST SELECTION! END OF SUMMER BLOWOUT!! BEST DEALS!

New Inventory	Clean Cars	Under \$10,000	Clean Cars Under \$10,000 Cont.
<b>1998 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE</b> Loaded! Power moonroof, leather, heads up display, it's got it all! Under 20,000 miles. #4844 Was \$18,988 Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 SATURN SLI</b> Automatic, air, 27,000 miles. 35 miles to the gallon. Don't snooze, you'll lose! #4872 Was \$11,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4X4</b> SLS, fully equipped, very clean and sharp! Was \$15,988 Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 OLDS 88 LSS</b> Really Clean and well taken care of! You won't find a nicer car for the money! #19229-1 Was \$6,988 Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>2000 BUICK CENTURY</b> Power options, V6, really a nice 4 dr. Sedan for less than an economy car! #15729-1 Was \$13,988 Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>1998 DODGE NEON</b> Auto. with air, CD, power windows and locks! Great fuel economy! #18890-1 Was \$6,988 Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT</b> 4 Door, with leather, only 37,000 miles! Don't pay \$40,000 for a new one! #4821 Was \$23,988 Blowout Price \$21,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>1999 CADILLAC SEVILLE</b> Really Sharp with leather and all of the options! You gotta see this one! #21278 Was \$23,988 Blowout Price \$18,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>98 FORD TAURUS SE</b> V-6, loaded and priced to sell! Was \$9,988 Blowout Price \$7,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2000 SUBARU LEGACY OUTBACK</b> All wheel drive, 5 door, loaded & sharp! Don't pay \$35,000 for one of these trendy sport utilities! Free Crocodile Dundee hat with purchase! #19234-1 Was \$14,988 Blowout Price \$13,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 OLDS 88 LSS</b> Really Clean and well taken care of! You won't find a nicer car for the money! #19229-1 Was \$6,988 Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>2001 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER</b> WOW! Limited leather, power moonroof, CD, PW/PL much more! A great opportunity to save thousands! #4830 Was \$16,988 Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2000 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4</b> New body style with leather! Rear air, loaded! Only 29,000 miles! #4896 Was \$31,988 Blowout Price \$29,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 GMC JIMMY 4 Dr. 4X4</b> SLE, sharp and clean! Only 30,000 miles! #4839 Was \$19,488 Blowout Price \$17,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>1998 CADILLAC CATERA</b> Power moonroof, Bose CD, leather, loaded and clean! Only 29,000 miles. #4955 Was \$17,988 Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2000 CHEVY SILVERADO REG. CAB</b> 2 Wheel Drive, Auto. with air! V-6 with only 10,000 miles! #4899 Was \$17,988 Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1998 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4</b> SLT Sport, V-8, 4x4, nice, clean truck! Was \$16,988 Blowout Price \$14,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE</b> Sporty & Red, very nice and clean! #18984-1 Was \$14,988 Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4</b> LT with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles! #48718 Was \$27,988 Blowout Price \$24,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 CHEVY ASTRO</b> All wheel drive, the Ideal Northern Michigan People Mover! Will track through snow, mud, ice, rain or anything! #18821-1 Was \$14,988 Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>2000 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE</b> Leather, power moonroof, wheel Must Seal #4842 Was \$20,988 Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4X4</b> 4 door, loaded, clean! Don't spend \$35,000! Was \$15,988 Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 S-10 EXT. CAB</b> 2 Wheel drive, 3rd door, auto., air, LS, tilt, cruise! A great little truck for a little bit of money! #4825 Was \$11,988 Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE</b> 4 dr., V6, CD, spoiler and red! #4852 Was \$12,988 Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2000 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE</b> Laredo, loaded, 4x4, very nice! #19189-1 Was \$19,988 Blowout Price \$17,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2000 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN</b> WOW! A nice practically new van for about \$10,000 less than a new one? Only at Scheer Motors Blowout Sale! #18598-1 Was \$17,988 Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>1999 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Z34</b> Leather, CD, sharp! #4848-1 Was \$13,988 Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB</b> LS, auto., a/c and best of all, only 14,000 miles! A great bargain! #4854 Was \$13,988 Blowout Price \$11,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE GLS EXT.</b> WOW! Leather, power door, rear air, all the bells and whistles! #18897-1 Was \$20,488 Blowout Price \$18,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>1999 SATURN WAGON SW1</b> Auto. with air! Very clean! Must Seal Great Gas Mileage! #4882 Was \$12,988 Blowout Price \$10,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1998 CHEVY S10 EXTENDED CAB</b> 2 wheel drive, stick, LS with air! Only 17,000 miles! A real cream puff! #19052-1 Was \$11,988 Blowout Price \$10,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>1998 FORD EXPLORER</b> 2 dr., 4x4, Sport Model! Loaded with leather! Very nice, very clean! #19067-1 Was \$13,988 Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE</b> Awesome white diamond color with lot of bells & whistles! Only 31,000 miles. Balance of Factory Warranty! #4885 Was \$24,988 Blowout Price \$22,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2000 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE</b> Clean, Fully Equipped & Ready. #18914-1 Was \$15,988 Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1998 CHEVROLET K1500 EXT. CAB</b> Silverado Trim, fiberglass top, 5.7 V-8, running boards, bedliner, loaded! Very clean truck! #19123-1 Was \$18,988 Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE</b> Beautiful white luxury car with all the bells & whistles! Very clean! A real bargain! #19145-1 Was \$15,988 Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 DODGE DURANGO 4X4</b> Fully equipped, low miles, 3 seats, running boards, all there! #4902 Was \$24,988 Blowout Price \$21,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2000 CHEVY K1500 REG. CAB 4X4</b> Pickup, V-8, auto., air, factory warranty, lots of extras and only 17,000 miles! #18556-1 Was \$20,988 Blowout Price \$18,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
<b>2000 BUICK LESABRE</b> Custom, What a peach! Only 17,000 miles. Clean as a whistle! This one won't be here long. #19138-1 Was \$17,988 Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN</b> 4x4, neat as a pin, all of the seats, this one won't last! #19241-1 Was \$22,988 Blowout Price \$20,988 Not a Mistake!	<b>1992 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN</b> 4x4, Nice clean unit in very good shape! Great truck for the \$! #19217-2 Was \$8,988 Blowout Price \$7,488 Not a Mistake!	<b>2001 NEON 4 DOOR</b> Automatic, great gas mileage! Was \$10,988 Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!
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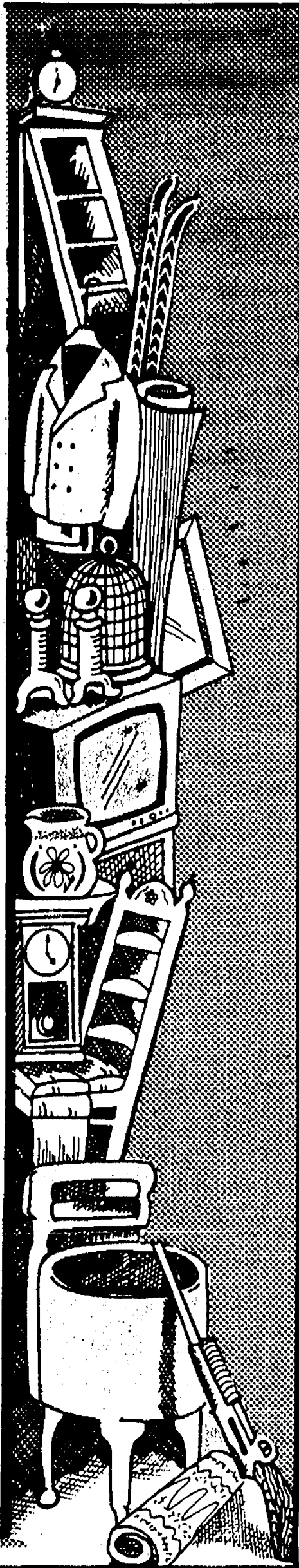
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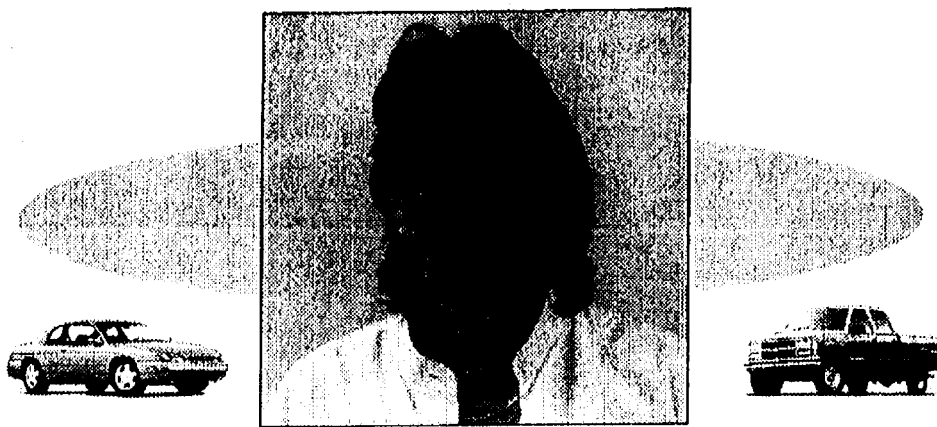


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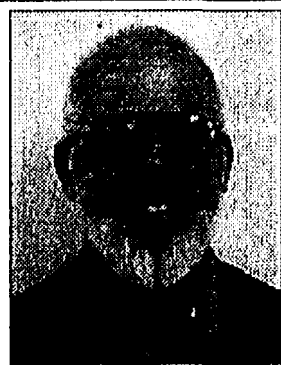
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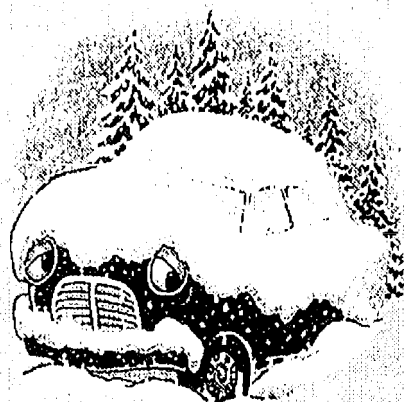
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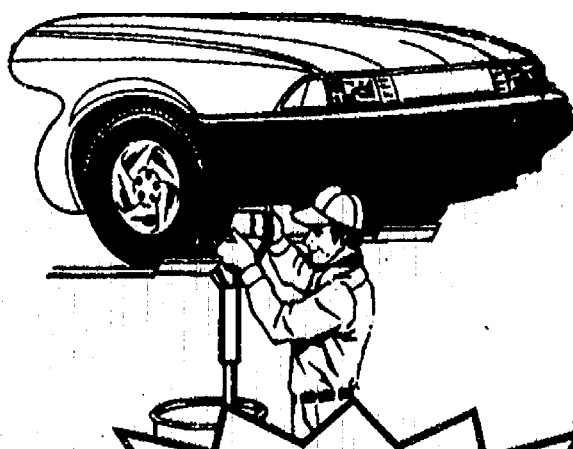
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- Always put your baby to sleep on his or her back, not the stomach
- When using a crib, make sure it meets current safety standards, has a firm, tight-fitting mattress and tight-fitting bottom sheet.
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